

Before he set out on his own, Ryan gained experience in a variety of positions across the fabrication industry, including as a crane operator, planner, mapper, welder, erector, and fabricator. After receiving certifications in boiler and pipe welding, he decided to introduce his own approach to fabrication. He drew upon his knowledge, experience, and his innate entrepreneurial mindset in 1998, when he founded Advanced Welding and Steel. Ryan started out with one welder mounted on the back of a pickup truck. The company quickly grew in both employees and capacity, going from a 6,000-square-foot shop in 2003 to the current state-of-the-art 60,000-square-foot shop with paint booths, shot blasters, and a railings shop. A major motivating factor in starting his own business was Ryan's desire to spend more time with his family. To this day, he considers his family and his employees' families to be the center of his business model.

Today, Advanced Welding and Steel delivers its products across the western United States, including Alaska and Hawaii. The company's attention to detail in its processes of estimating, detailing, and project management has turned the small business into one of the most respected fabricators in the region. A team of 15 highly qualified professionals work at the company, and over the years, they estimate that they have delivered over 15 million pounds of steel to their customers. Their hard work resulted in Advanced Welding and Steel being recognized in the July 2017 edition of Modern Steel Construction for their outstanding work as the prime fabricator for the new student center at Gonzaga University in Spokane, WA. The company is committed to excellence in their craft and also to the sustainable use of their products, as over 90 percent of the steel they work with has been recycled, adding to the overwhelmingly positive impact they bring to local Idaho communities.

The hard-working team members of Advanced Welding and Steel have decades of experience in multiple fields within the steel industry. Through their commitment to their customers, Ryan's team provides an excellent product with exceptional service, and they make a sizable impact in the local and national fabricating industry. They ensure that their projects are well planned and seamlessly executed. The State of Idaho is proud to be a home for small businesses like them who go above and beyond in pursuit of the American dream.

I extend my sincerest congratulations to Ryan Uhlenkott, his family, and the entire team at Advanced Welding and Steel. I look forward to watching your continued growth and success.●

#### TRIBUTE TO ANTHONY STOKS

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize the hard work of my Com-

merce, Science, and Transportation Committee intern Anthony Stoks. Anthony hails from Adelaide, Australia, and is a law student at Flinders University.

While interning for the Commerce Committee, Anthony assisted the Subcommittee on Space, Science, and Competitiveness. He is a dedicated worker who was committed to getting the most out of his internship. I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Anthony for all of the fine work he did for the committee and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

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

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

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:02 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, 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. 767. An act to establish the Stop, Observe, Ask, and Respond to Health and Wellness Training pilot program to address human trafficking in the health care system.

H.R. 880. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to facilitate assignment of military trauma care providers to civilian trauma centers in order to maintain military trauma readiness and to support such centers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1222. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to coordinate Federal congenital heart disease research efforts and to improve public education and awareness of congenital heart disease, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2410. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a sickle cell disease prevention and treatment demonstration program and to provide for sickle cell disease research, surveillance, prevention, and treatment.

H.R. 2422. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve essential oral health care for low-income and other underserved individuals by breaking down barriers to care, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 772. An act to amend the PROTECT Act to make Indian tribes eligible for AMBER Alert grants.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The President pro tempore (Mr. HATCH) announced that on today, Feb-

ruary 27, 2018, he has signed the following enrolled bills, which were previously signed by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MOONEY):

H.R. 1725. An act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit certain reports relating to medical evidence submitted in support of claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary.

H.R. 3122. An act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include on the internet website of the Department of Veterans Affairs a warning regarding dishonest, predatory, or otherwise unlawful practices targeting individuals who are eligible for increased pension on the basis of need for regular aid and attendance, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4533. An act to designate the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Lexington, Kentucky, as the "Lexington VA Health Care System" and to make certain other designations.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 767. An act to establish the Stop, Observe, Ask, and Respond to Health and Wellness Training pilot program to address human trafficking in the health care system; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 880. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to facilitate assignment of military trauma care providers to civilian trauma centers in order to maintain military trauma readiness and to support such centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 1222. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to coordinate Federal congenital heart disease research 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.

H.R. 2410. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a sickle cell disease prevention and treatment demonstration program and to provide for sickle cell disease research, surveillance, prevention, and treatment; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 2422. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve essential oral health care for low-income and other underserved individuals by breaking down barriers to care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 2464. A bill to improve border security and to provide conditional provision residence to certain long-term residents who entered the United States as children.

#### 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-4362. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting,

pursuant to law, a report entitled “OMB Report to the Congress on the Joint Committee Reductions for Fiscal Year 2019”; to the Special Committee on Aging; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Appropriations; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the Budget; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Select Committee on Ethics; Finance; Foreign Relations; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Indian Affairs; Select Committee on Intelligence; the Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; and Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-4363. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “OMB Sequestration Preview Report to the President and Congress for Fiscal Year 2019”; to the Special Committee on Aging; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Appropriations; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the Budget; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Select Committee on Ethics; Finance; Foreign Relations; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Indian Affairs; Select Committee on Intelligence; the Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; and Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-4364. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Distillates (petroleum), Solvent-Dewaxed Heavy Paraffinic; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance” (FRL No. 9974-14) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4365. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Quizalofop ethyl; Pesticide Tolerances” (FRL No. 9972-30) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4366. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Indaziflam; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions” (FRL No. 9973-10) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 16, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4367. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Methyl-alpha-D-mannopyranoside (Alpha Methyl Mannoside); Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance” (FRL No. 9972-04) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 16, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4368. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to violations of the Antideficiency Act that involved fiscal years 2011–2015 Operation and Maintenance, Army (OMA), funds and was assigned case number 17-01; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-4369. A communication from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting, pursuant

to law, a report relative to Military Helicopter Noise; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4370. A communication from the Counsel of the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Rules of Practice and Procedure; Rules of Practice and Procedure in Adjudicatory Proceedings; Civil Money Penalty Inflation Adjustments” (RIN1557-AE14) received in the office of the President of the Senate on February 15, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4371. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Rules Concerning Prepaid Accounts Under the Electronic Fund Transfer Act (Regulation E) and the Truth in Lending Act (Regulation Z)” (12 CFR Part 1005 and 1026) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 15, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4372. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel for Operations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, four (4) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Housing and Urban Development, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 15, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4373. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency with respect to Cuba and of the emergency authority relating to the regulation of the anchorage and movement of vessels, as amended; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4374. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Quizalofop ethyl, Pesticide Tolerances” (FRL No. 9972-24) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 15, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4375. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Pendimethalin; Pesticide Tolerances” (FRL No. 9973-03) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 15, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4376. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval of Arizona Plan Revisions, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality” (FRL No. 9974-68-Region 9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 15, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4377. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Revisions to Implement the Revocation of the 1997 Ozone NAAQS” (FRL No. 9974-66-Region 3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 15, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4378. 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; Connecticut; Non-attainment New Source Review Permit Requirements for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard” (FRL No. 9973-18-Region 1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 15, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4379. A communication from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission’s Strategic Plan for fiscal year 2018 through fiscal year 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4380. 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; Illinois; Rule Part 225, Control of Emissions from Large Combustion Sources” (FRL No. 9974-87-Region 5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4381. 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; Indiana; Indiana NSR/PSD; Indiana PM2.5 NSR; Correction” (FRL No. 9974-88-Region 5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4382. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting proposed legislation entitled “Washington Aqueduct Divestiture Act of 2018”; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4383. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting a legislative proposal “Inland Waterways Revenue Act of 2018”; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4384. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of the Treasury’s strategic plan for fiscal years 2018 - 2022; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4385. 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 “Revenue Procedure 2018-17” (Rev. Proc. 2018-17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 15, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4386. 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 “Low-Income Housing Credit Disaster Relief for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico” (Notice 2018-17) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 21, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4387. A communication from the Deputy Inspector General for Audit Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Review of Medicare Administrative Contractor Information Security Program Evaluations for Fiscal Year 2016”; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4388. A communication from the Chief of the Border Security Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Technical Amendment to List of User Fee

Airports: Name Changes of Several Airports and the Addition of Five Airports” (CBP Dec. 18–01) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 16, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4389. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2018-0010 - 2018-0017); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4390. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Addition of South Sudan” (RIN1400-AE51) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 15, 2018; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4391. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, 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 defense articles, including technical data and defense services to Australia to support the manufacture, assembly, and support of Gimbale Weapon Mounts for Remotely Operated Weapon System for ultimate end-use by the government of Saudi Arabia in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-021); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4392. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, 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 defense articles, including technical data and defense services to Japan to support the integration, operation, maintenance, test, repair, and general support of the Microwave Power Module Based Transmitter for the Japanese Ministry of Defense F-15J aircraft in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-115); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4393. A communication from the Inspector General of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General’s Congressional Budget Justification for fiscal year 2019; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4394. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Drawbridge Operation Regulation; China Basin, Mission Creek, San Francisco, CA” ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USCG-2017-1015)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 20, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4395. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-247, “National Community Reinvestment Coalition Real Property Tax Exemption Amendment Act of 2018”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4396. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-248, “Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Clarification Amendment Act of 2018”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4397. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report

on D.C. Act 22-249, “Electric Vehicle Public Infrastructure Expansion Amendment Act of 2018”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4398. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-250, “Africare Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2018”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4399. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-251, “General Obligation Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes for Fiscal Years 2018-2023 Authorization Act of 2018”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4400. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-252, “East End Commercial Real Property Tax Rate Reduction Amendment Act of 2018”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4401. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-253, “Jackson School Lease Renewal Authorization Act of 2018”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4402. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-254, “East End Grocery and Retail Incentive Tax Exemption Act of 2018”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4403. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-255, “Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Board of Directors Appointment Amendment Act of 2018”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4404. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Financial Report of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2017”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4405. A communication from the President and CEO, Inter-American Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Foundation’s FY17 Annual Performance Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4406. A communication from the President and CEO, Inter-American Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Foundation’s FY17 Annual Performance Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4407. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Pequonock River, Bridgeport, CT” ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0161)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 20, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4408. A communication from the Inspector General of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General’s Congressional Budget Justification for fiscal year 2019; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4409. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, De-

partment of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department’s 2017 Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) and Agency Privacy Management Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4410. A communication from the Vice Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board Annual Performance Report for FY 2017 and Annual Performance Plan for FY 2018 (Final) and FY 2019 (Proposed)” and the Board’s Strategic Plan for FY 2018-2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4411. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Under Secretary, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Department of Homeland Security, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4412. A communication from the Chief of External Affairs and Performance Branch, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Director, Office of Government Ethics, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 20, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4413. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2017”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4414. A communication from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Administration’s Strategic Plan for fiscal years 2018-2022; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-4415. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Economic Report of the President together with the 2018 Annual Report of the Council of Economic Advisers; to the Joint Economic Committee.

EC-4416. A communication from the Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “International Services Surveys: BE-120 Benchmark Survey of Transactions in Selected Services and Intellectual Property With Foreign Persons” (RIN0691-AA87) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 16, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4417. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications; Rural Broadband Experiments; and Connect America Fund Phase II Auction” ((WC Docket No. 10-90; WC Docket No. 14-58; WC Docket No. 14-259; and AU Docket No. 17-182) (FCC 18-5)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 16, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4418. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant

to law, the report of a rule entitled "Russian Sanctions: Addition of Certain Entities to the Entity List" (RIN0694-AH48) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4419. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Protected Resources, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing the Oceanic Whitetip Shark as Threatened Under the Endangered Species Act" (RIN0648-XE314) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4420. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Harmonization of Fire Protection Equipment Standards for Towing Vessels" ((RIN1625-AC43) (Docket No. USCG-2017-1060)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4421. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy for the position of Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 15, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4422. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Pamlico River, Washington, NC" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2017-1100)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 20, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4423. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Gasparilla Marine Parade; Hillsborough Bay, Tampa, FL" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2017-1102)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 20, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4424. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Canaveral Barge Canal; Canaveral, FL" ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0161)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 20, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE for Mr. McCain for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nomination of Col. Lee H. Harvis, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Col. Michael L. Ahmann and ending with Col.

John P. York, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 18, 2018.

Air Force nominations beginning with Col. Christopher R. Alderdice and ending with Col. David J. Mounkes, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 18, 2018.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Col. Timothy L. Adams and ending with Col. Karl D. Pierson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 18, 2018.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. John J. DeGoes and ending with Brig. Gen. Lee E. Payne, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 5, 2018.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Jeffrey P. Kramer, to be Major General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (lh) Gordon D. Peters, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Brian B. Brown, to be Vice Admiral.

Air Force nomination of Col. John J. Allen, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Todd M. Lazaroski, to be Brigadier General.

Mr. INHOFE for Mr. McCain. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services 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.

Air Force nominations beginning with Paul Obi Amaliri and ending with Meoshia A. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 14, 2017.

Air Force nominations beginning with Carl P. Bhend and ending with Christopher M. Wolbert, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 19, 2018.

Air Force nominations beginning with Steven J. Acevedo and ending with Heather C. Yun, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 19, 2018.

Air Force nominations beginning with Nataliya A. Ables and ending with Michelle L. Zielinski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 19, 2018.

Air Force nominations beginning with George Z. Aberth and ending with Veranika Zakharyeva, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 19, 2018.

Air Force nominations beginning with Kevin D. Alford and ending with Winnifred M. Wong, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 19, 2018.

Air Force nominations beginning with Ann E. Alexander and ending with Patrick B. Parsons, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 19, 2018.

Air Force nomination of David J. Caswell, to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Bruce P. Heseltine, Jr., to be Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Michael T. Cain and ending with Ilda Y. Isaza, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 5, 2018.

Air Force nominations beginning with Kerry L. Hirzel and ending with Joshua S. Trice, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 5, 2018.

Air Force nomination of Miguel J. Morales, to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with Julie A. Bowman and ending with Larrin S. Wampler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 5, 2018.

Air Force nominations beginning with Marc M. Adair and ending with Jesse B. Zydallis, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 8, 2018.

Army nomination of Devry C. Anderson, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Andrew A. Arndt and ending with D013347, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 19, 2018.

Army nomination of Tyler M. Abercrombie, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Randolph S. Carpenter, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Angel Soto, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Matthew C. Dawson and ending with Lee C. Novy, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 19, 2018.

Army nomination of Thomas A. Summers, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Christina M. Buchner, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Marcia L. Lewis, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Jack E. Shields III, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Jerzy M. Matyszczyk, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Alecia D. Biddison and ending with Roger R. Wold, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 5, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with Joseph W. Bishop and ending with Robert T. Utlaut, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 5, 2018.

Army nomination of Jennifer L. White, to be Major.

Army nomination of Patrick E. Mather, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Luis G. Fuchu and ending with Dexter C. Nunnally, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 5, 2018.

Army nomination of Olivia H. Ivey, to be Major.

Army nomination of Han S. Kim, to be Major.

Army nomination of John E. Richardson, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Paul A. White, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Robert T. Carter, Jr. and ending with Charles A. Phillips, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 5, 2018.

Army nomination of Kyle R. Stiefel, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Adam C. Miller, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Mathew M. Condry, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with David A. Amamoo and ending with D013799, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 8, 2018.