

Public Works; Energy and Natural Resources; Finance; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the Judiciary; Foreign Relations; and Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with section 1012 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 683), I herewith report 38 rescissions of budget authority, totaling \$15.4 billion.

The proposed rescissions affect programs of the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Energy, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, Justice, Labor, State, Transportation, and the Treasury, as well as of the Corporation for National and Community Service, Environmental Protection Agency, Railroad Retirement Board, the Millennium Challenge Corporation, and the United States Agency for International Development.

The details of these rescissions are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

DONALD J. TRUMP.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 8, 2018.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:34 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. 1496. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3585 South Vermont Avenue in Los Angeles, California, as the "Marvin Gaye Post Office".

H.R. 4301. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 Tom Hall Street in Fort Mill, South Carolina, as the "J. Elliot Williams Post Office Building".

H.R. 4335. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for headstones and markers for, and interment in national cemeteries of, deceased spouses and dependent children of members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4574. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 108 West Schick Road in Bloomingdale, Illinois, as the "Bloomingdale Veterans Memorial Post Office Building".

H.R. 4722. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 111 Market Street in Saugerties, New York, as the "Maurice D. Hinchey Post Office Building".

H.R. 4840. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 567 East Franklin Street in Oviedo, Florida, as the "Sergeant First Class Alwyn Crendall Cashe Post Office Building".

H.R. 4910. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide outer burial receptacles for remains buried in National Parks, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3210) to require the Director of the National Background Investigations Bu-

reau to submit a report on the backlog of personnel security clearance investigations, and for other purposes.

At 5:06 p.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 joint resolution, without amendment:

S.J. Res. 57. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Indirect Auto Lending and Compliance with the Equal Credit Opportunity Act".

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1496. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3585 South Vermont Avenue in Los Angeles, California, as the "Marvin Gaye Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4301. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 Tom Hall Street in Fort Mill, South Carolina, as the "J. Elliott Williams Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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H.R. 4840. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 567 East Franklin Street in Oviedo, Florida, as the "Sergeant First Class Alwyn Crendall Cashe Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 4. An act to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 4910. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide outer burial receptacles for remains buried in National Parks, and for other purposes.

#### 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-5064. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Honey Packers and Importers Research, Promotion, Consumer Education and Industry Information Order; Change in Producer Eligibility Requirements and Implementation of Charges for Past Due Assessments" ((RIN0581-AD03) (Docket No. AMS-SC-16-0124)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5065. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges and Grapefruit Grown in the Lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas; Decreased Assessment Rate" ((7 CFR Part 906) (Docket No. AMS-SC-17-0037)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5066. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pistachios Grown in California, Arizona, and New Mexico; Decreased Assessment Rate" ((7 CFR Part 983) (Docket No. AMS-SC-17-0048)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5067. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tomatoes Grown in Florida; Decreased Assessment Rate" ((7 CFR Part 966) (Docket No. AMS-SC-17-0051)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5068. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cranberries Grown in States of Massachusetts, et al.; Free and Restricted Percentages for the 2017-18 Crop Year for Cranberries" ((7 CFR Part 929) (Docket No. AMS-SC-17-0061)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5069. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines and Pummelos Grown in Florida and Imported Grapefruit; Change of Size Requirements for Grapefruit" ((7 CFR Parts 905 and 955) (Docket No. AMS-SC-17-0063)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5070. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and

Pummelos Grown in Florida; Change in Size Requirements for Oranges" ((7 CFR Part 905) (Docket No. AMS-SC-17-0064)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5071. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Subpart Nomenclature Change; Technical Amendment" ((7 CFR Parts 900, 915, 917, 923, 925, 932, 946, 948, 953, 955, 956, 958, 981, 984, 987, and 993) (Docket No. AMS-SC-17-0083)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5072. A joint communication from the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, transmitting a request relative to limiting the size of Congressional delegations visiting Afghanistan for the period of June 1 through September 30, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5073. A joint communication from the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, transmitting a request relative to limiting the size of Congressional delegations visiting Iraq and Kuwait for the period of May 1 to June 15, 2018 and from August 20 to October 1, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5074. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting proposed legislation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5075. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting proposed legislation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5076. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice of additional time required to complete a report relative to defense contracting fraud; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5077. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the operations of the National Defense Stockpile (NDS) for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5078. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2018 Annual Report to Congress on the Department of Defense Chemical and Biological Defense Program"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5079. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the specific amounts of staff years of technical effort to be allocated for each defense Federally Funded Research and Development Center during fiscal year 2019; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5080. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of General Robin Rand, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5081. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "DoD Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Program" (RIN0790-AI51) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5082. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and

Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Statement of Purpose for Department of Defense Acquisition" ((RIN0750-AJ69) (DFARS Case 2018-D005)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5083. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Amendments Related to Sources of Electronic Parts" ((RIN0750-AI92) (DFARS Case 2016-D013)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5084. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Promoting Voluntary Post-Award Disclosure of Defective Pricing" ((RIN0750-AI75) (DFARS Case 2015-D030)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5085. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report on applications made by the Government for authority to conduct electronic surveillance for foreign intelligence during calendar year 2017 relative to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978; to the Committees on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Select Committee on Intelligence; and the Judiciary.

EC-5086. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5087. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the situation in or in relation to the Democratic Republic of the Congo that was declared in Executive Order 13413 of October 27, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5088. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to North Korea that was declared in Executive Order 13466 of June 26, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5089. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility (Dixie County, FL, et al.)" ((44 CFR Part 64) (Docket No. FEMA-2018-0002)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5090. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Mortgage Disclosure Requirements Under the Truth in Lending Act (Regulation Z)" (RIN3170-AA71) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5091. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 67) (Docket No. FEMA-2018-0002)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5092. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Human Reliability Program" (RIN1992-AA44) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5093. 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 State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; North Dakota; Control of Emissions from Existing Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units" (FRL No. 9976-58-Region 8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5094. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delegation of Authority to North Carolina and the Western North Carolina Regional Air Quality Agency of Federal Plan for Existing Sewage Sludge Incineration Units" (FRL No. 9977-22-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5095. 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; Interstate Transport Requirements for the 2012 PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS" (FRL No. 9977-02-Region 6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5096. 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; Arizona; Stationary Sources; New Source Review" (FRL No. 9977-23-Region 9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5097. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance for Developing Principal Design Criteria for Non-Light-Water Reactors" (Regulatory Guide 1.232, Revision 0) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 30, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5098. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Evaluating Deviations and Reporting Defects and Noncompliance Under 10 CFR Part 21” (Regulatory Guide 1.234, Revision 0) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 30, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5099. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report prepared by the Department of State on progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the period December 1, 2016 - January 30, 2017; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5100. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report containing information about a proposed transaction that is necessary for and within the scope of the 2013 Presidential waiver of the prohibitions in sections 40 and 40A of the Arms Export Control Act relative to Syria; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5101. 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 2018-0040 - 2018-0047); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5102. A communication from the Management Analyst, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Schedule of Fees for Consular Services, Department of State and Overseas Embassies and Consulates” (RIN1400-AD71) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 11, 2018; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5103. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Action Plan for Enhanced Enforcement of Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Coverage”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5104. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Financial Report for fiscal year 2017 for the Prescription Drug User Fee Act (PDUFA); to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5105. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Performance Report for fiscal year 2017 for the Prescription Drug User Fee Act (PDUFA); to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5106. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Performance Report of the Food and Drug Administration’s Office of Combination Products for fiscal year 2016; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5107. A communication from the Executive Analyst (Political), Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5108. A communication from the Acting White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the

report of a vacancy in the position of General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Education, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5109. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting proposed legislation relative to the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2019; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5110. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-317, “Office of Administrative Hearings Jurisdiction Expansion Amendment Act of 2018”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5111. A communication from the Director, Office of Civil Rights, Department of Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department’s fiscal year 2017 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-5112. A communication from the Acting Associate Commissioner, Office of Civil Rights and Equal Opportunity, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration’s fiscal year 2017 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-5113. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Economic Impact and Diversity, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department’s fiscal year 2017 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-5114. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Acquisition Regulation: Liquidated Damages Rate Adjustment” ((RIN9000-AN37) (FAC 2005-98)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5115. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Acquisition Regulation: Audit of Settlement Proposals” ((RIN9000-AN26) (FAC 2005-98)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5116. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Acquisition Regulation: Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-98; Small Entity Compliance Guide” (FAC 2005-98)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5117. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the re-

port of a rule entitled “Federal Acquisition Regulation: Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-98; Introduction” (FAC 2005-98)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5118. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Acquisition Regulation: Task- and Deliver-Order Protests” ((RIN9000-AN41) (FAC 2005-98)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5119. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Acquisition Regulation: Duties of Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization” ((RIN9000-AN36) (FAC 2005-98)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5120. A communication from the Director, Policy Analysis, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Employees Health and Benefits Program Flexibilities” (RIN3206-AN54) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5121. A communication from the Director, Employee Services Pay and Leave, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Weather and Safety Leave” (RIN3206-AN49) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5122. A communication from the Director, Employee Services Pay and Leave, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Weather and Safety Leave” (RIN3206-AN49) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5123. A communication from the Chief, Administrative Law Division, Central Intelligence Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Director, Central Intelligence Agency, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2018; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-5124. A communication from the Acting Chair, U.S. Sentencing Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the amendments to the federal sentencing guidelines that were proposed by the Commission during the 2017 - 2018 amendment cycle; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5125. A communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5126. A communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the amendments to the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5127. A communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5128. A communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5129. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Restricted Buildings and Grounds" (31 CFR Part 408) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5130. A communication from the Chief Administrative Counsel, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Filing of Claims Under the Guam World War II Loyalty Recognition Act" (45 CFR Part 500 and 510) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5131. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Agency, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Butyryl Fentanyl and U-47700 Into Schedule I" (Docket No. DEA-478) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5132. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) Quarterly Report to Congress; Second Quarter of Fiscal Year 2018"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5133. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) Quarterly Report to Congress; Second Quarter of Fiscal Year 2018"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5134. A communication from the Executive Director, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's 2018-2022 Strategic Plan; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5135. A communication from the Executive Director, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's 2018-2022 Strategic Plan; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5136. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone for Fireworks Display; Patapsco River, Inner Harbor, Baltimore, MD" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2018-0029)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5137. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Spe-

cial Local Regulation; USS PORTLAND Commissioning, Portland, OR" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2018-0154)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5138. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zones; Port Canaveral Harbor, Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, FL" ((RIN1625-AA87) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0146)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5139. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Recurring Marine Events, Sector Key West, Florida" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0159)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5140. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Presidential Security Zone, Palm Beach, FL" ((RIN1625-AA87) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0016)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5141. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Barge PFE-LB444, San Joaquin River, Blackslough Landing, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2018-0205)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5142. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway and Biscayne Bay, Miami, FL" ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0068)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5143. A communication from the Chairman of the Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Updating the Code of Federal Regulations" ((RIN2140-AB40) (Docket No. EP 746) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5144. 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, WC Docket No. 10-90" ((RIN3060-AK57) (FCC 18-37)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BLUNT, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, with amendments:

S. Res. 355. A resolution improving procedures for the consideration of nominations in 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. ROUNDS:

S. 2798. A bill to require a proposal for a pay table for commissioned officers of the Armed Forces using steps in grade based on time in grade rather than time in service; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ROUNDS:

S. 2799. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve oversight of the Transition Assistance Program of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. CARPER, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 2800. A bill to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2801. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to clarify the effective date of the promotion of commissioned officers of the Army National Guard and Air National Guard, to improve processes for Federal recognition of the promotions of such officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BLUNT:

S. 2802. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide the opportunity for responsible health savings to all American families; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2803. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to improve the conversion, use, and storage of carbon dioxide produced from fossil fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 2804. A bill to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture for Indian Country; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 266

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. HELLER) 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. 336

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 336, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify authorities relating to the collective bargaining of employees in the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes.