

have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency with respect to the stabilization of Iraq.

DONALD J. TRUMP.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 18, 2018.

**REPORT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF AN EXECUTIVE ORDER WITH RESPECT TO VENEZUELA THAT TAKES ADDITIONAL STEPS WITH RESPECT TO THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13692 ON MARCH 8, 2015—PM 41**

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA) (50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*), I hereby report that I have issued an Executive Order with respect to Venezuela that takes additional steps with respect to the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13692 of March 8, 2015, and relied upon for additional steps taken in Executive Order 13808 of August 24, 2017, and Executive Order 13827 of March 19, 2018.

The Executive Order I have issued today prohibits transactions related to, provision of financing for, and other dealings in (i) the purchase of any debt owed to the Government of Venezuela, including accounts receivable; (ii) any debt owed to the Government of Venezuela that is pledged as collateral after the effective date of the Executive Order, including accounts receivable; and (iii) the sale, transfer, assignment, or pledging as collateral by the Government of Venezuela of any equity interest in any entity in which the Government of Venezuela has a 50 percent or greater ownership interest.

I have authorized the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to take such actions, including promulgating rules and regulations, and to employ all powers granted to the President by IEEPA as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the Executive Order.

I am enclosing a copy of the Executive Order I have issued today.

DONALD J. TRUMP.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 21, 2018.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT**

**ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED**

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on May 18, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker had signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 35. An act to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain Bureau of Land Management land from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for inclusion in the Black Hills National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

S. 1285. An act to allow the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, the Klamath Tribes, and the Burns Paiute Tribes to lease or transfer certain lands.

H.R. 3562. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish assistance for adaptations of residences of veterans in rehabilitation programs under chapter 31 of such title, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4009. An act to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, and construct a central parking facility on the National Zoological Park property in the District of Columbia.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the enrolled bills were signed on May 18, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mr. HATCH).

**MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR**

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

S. 2872. A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to reform the procedures provided under such Act for the initiation, investigation, and resolution of claims alleging that employing offices of the legislative branch have violated the rights and protections provided to their employees under such Act, including protections against sexual harassment and discrimination, and for other purposes.

**ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED**

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, May 21, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 35. An act to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain Bureau of Land Management land from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for inclusion in the Black Hills National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

S. 1285. An act to allow the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, the Klamath Tribes, and the Burns Paiute Tribes to lease or transfer certain lands.

**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-5209. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tebuconazole; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9976-62) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5210. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2017 Annual Report on the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Advisory Committee Vacancies and Public Disclosures"; to the Committees on Appropriations; and Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5211. A communication from the Senior Official performing the duties of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2018 Report to Congress on Sustainable Ranges"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5212. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a semiannual report entitled, "Acceptance of Contributions for Defense Programs, Projects, and Activities; Defense Cooperation Account" and a semiannual listing of personal property contributed by coalition partners; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5213. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting legislative proposals relative to the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5214. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Distribution of Department of Defense Depot Maintenance Workloads for Fiscal Years 2017 through 2019"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5215. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Corrosion Policy and Oversight Budget Materials for Fiscal Year 2019"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5216. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the export to the People's Republic of China of items not detrimental to the U.S. space launch industry; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5217. 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 (Pennsylvania: Catharine, Township of, Blair County, et al.)" ((44 CFR Part 64) (Docket No. FEMA-2018-0002)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5218. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Critical Infrastructure Protection Reliability Standard CIP-003-7 - Cyber Security - Security Management Controls" ((RIN1902-AF44) (Docket No. RM17-11-000)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5219. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Priorities List" (FRL No. 9978-14-OLEM) received in the Office of the

President of the Senate on May 15, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5220. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Interstate Transport Requirements for the 1997 and 2006 PM2.5 NAAQS” (FRL No. 9977-26-Region 6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5221. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “2017 Status of the Nation’s Highways, Bridges, and Transit: Conditions and Performance”; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5222. 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 “New Accounting Standards for Revenue Recognition (FASB 606)” (Rev. Proc. 2018-29) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5223. 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 “Credit for Carbon Oxide Sequestration - 2018 Section 45Q Inflation Adjustment Factor” (Notice 2018-40) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5224. 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 “2019 Sec. 223 Inflation-Adjusted Item” (Rev. Proc. 2018-30) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5225. 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 “Determination of Housing Cost Amounts Eligible for Exclusion or Deduction for 2018” (Notice 2018-44) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5226. 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 “2018 Calendar Year Resident Population Figures” (Notice 2018-45) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5227. 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 “2018 List of Automatic Changes” (Rev. Proc. 2018-31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5228. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Food Additives Permitted in Feed and Drinking Water of Animals; Marine Microalgae” (21 CFR Part 573) (Docket No. FDA-2014-F-1509) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2018;

to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5229. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Food Labeling: Revision of the Nutrition and Supplement Facts Labels and Serving Sizes of Foods That Can Reasonably Be Consumed At One Eating Occasion; Dual-Column Labeling; Updating, Modifying, and Establishing Certain Reference Amounts Customarily Consumed; Serving Size for Breath Mints; and Technical Amendments; Extension of Compliance Dates” ((RIN0910-AH92) (Docket Nos. FDA-2012-N-1210 and FDA-2004-N-0258)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5230. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Advisory Committee; Food Advisory Committee; Termination” ((21 CFR Part 14) (Docket No. FDA-2017-N-6379)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5231. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Crabmeat: Amendment of Common or Usual Name Regulation” ((RIN0910-AI04) (Docket No. FDA-2018-N-1438)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5232. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Removal of Certain Time of Inspection and Duties of Inspector Regulations for Biological Products; Withdrawal” ((RIN0910-AH49) (Docket No. FDA-2017-N-7007)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5233. A communication from the Deputy Inspector General for Audit Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Met Many Requirements of the Improper Payments Information Act of 2002 but Did Not Fully Comply for Fiscal Year 2017”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5234. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “U.S. Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity Strategy”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5235. 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 “National Reconnaissance Office Freedom of Information Act Program” (RIN0790-AJ66) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5236. 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 “Defense Nuclear Agency (DNA) Freedom of Information Act Program” (RIN0790-AJ62) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 3, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5237. 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 “National Security Agency/Central Security Service (NSA/CSS) Freedom of Information Act Program” (RIN0790-AJ68) 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-5238. 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 “National Imagery Mapping Agency (NIMA) Freedom of Information Act Program” (RIN0790-AJ64) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5239. 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 “Defense Investigative Service (DIS) Freedom of Information Act Program” (RIN0790-AJ67) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5240. 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 “Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) Freedom of Information Act” (RIN0790-AJ63) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5241. A communication from the Regulation Policy Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Authority of Health Care Providers to Practice Telehealth” (RIN2900-AQ06) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2018; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-5242. A communication from the Regulation Policy Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Expanded Access to Non-VA Care through the Veterans Choice Program” (RIN2900-AP60) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2018; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-233. A resolution adopted by the Board of Education of Manville Public Schools, Manville, New Jersey, urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to identify and implement meaningful action to address access to and ownership of military-style assault weapons and ammunition, the delivery of mental health services, and financial support to ensure a safe and secure school climate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.