

EC-5596. 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; Lake Pontchartrain, Mandeville, LA" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2018-0529)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 19, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5597. 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; Tred Avon River, between Bellevue, MD and Oxford, MD" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2018-0088)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 19, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5598. 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 18-53)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 19, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-249. A joint resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee memorializing its support for the President of the United States' proposal to construct a secure border wall, and urging the United States Congress to immediately take action to fund the construction; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 741

Whereas, through the 2016 election of President Donald J. Trump, the American people delivered a clear mandate to ensure American prosperity; and

Whereas, the security of our nation's borders and the safety of our citizens are paramount to protecting the American way of life, and

Whereas, it is essential to the welfare of our nation that illegal immigration cease; and

Whereas, President Trump has pledged to secure our borders through the construction of a secure border wall; and

Whereas, the members of this General Assembly have consistently taken steps to address illegal immigration within the borders of our great State and now wish to urge the United States Congress to address illegal immigration by supporting President Trump's border wall proposal; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Tenth General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, The Senate Concurring,* That we strongly support President Donald J. Trump's proposal to construct a secure border wall across our nation's southern border, and we strongly urge the United States Congress to immediately take action to fund the construction of said border wall without delay and be it further

*Resolved,* That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security, the Governor of the State of Tennessee, the Speaker and the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the President and the Secretary of the United

States Senate, and each member of the Tennessee Congressional delegation.

POM-250. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to an amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LANKFORD, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 3107. An original bill making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-281).

By Mr. GRAHAM, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 3108. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-282).

By Mrs. CAPITO, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 3109. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-283).

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 974. A bill to promote competition in the market for drugs and biological products by facilitating the timely entry of lower-cost generic and biosimilar versions of those drugs and biological products.

### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Edward W. Felten, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for the remainder of the term expiring January 29, 2019.

Jane Nitze, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term expiring January 29, 2023.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

### 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. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. COTTON, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. LEE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. SASSE):

S. 3102. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit kindergarten through grade 12 educational expenses to be paid from a 529 account; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. DONNELLY):

S. 3103. A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to improve and reauthorize the Bio-

technology and Agricultural Trade Program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 3104. A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to expand substantially underserved trust area authority to all rural development programs of the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. MCCASKILL:

S. 3105. A bill to require manufacturers of drugs to post the names of the countries in which their drugs are manufactured on their internet websites; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Mr. NELSON, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 3106. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to establish an Advisory Commission on Serving and Supporting Students with Mental Health Disabilities in Institutions of Higher Education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LANKFORD:

S. 3107. An original bill making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. 3108. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mrs. CAPITO:

S. 3109. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. HASSAN, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 3110. A bill to support educational entities in fully implementing title IX and reducing and preventing sex discrimination in all areas of education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 3111. A bill to make permanent certain Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs general provisions; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3112. A bill to provide standards for facilities at which aliens in the custody of the Department of Homeland Security are detained, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

S. 3113. A bill to promote dairy product innovation, including in specialty cheese, and value-added dairy product development for the economic benefit of United States dairy farmers and their communities; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. HARRIS:

S. 3114. A bill to provide for the establishment of a national registry to track cases of coccidioidomycosis, and for other purposes;

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

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3115. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to extend and modify the rural energy savings program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 3116. A bill to establish an Election Security grant program; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. JONES (for himself and Mr. SCOTT):

S. 3117. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to grant farm numbers to individuals with certain documentation, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to include qualified intermediaries as recipients of farm ownership loans, to provide for a study of farmland tenure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 3118. A bill to specify and clarify mens rea requirements for certain Federal crimes and to establish the National Criminal Justice Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 3119. A bill to allow for the taking of sea lions on the Columbia River and its tributaries to protect endangered and threatened species of salmon and other nonlisted fish species; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 266

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 266, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

S. 281

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

S. 339

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 339, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 645

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 645, a bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to conduct an assessment and analysis of the effects of

broadband deployment and adoption on the economy of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1091

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1091, an Act to establish a Federal Advisory Council to Support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.

S. 1503

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. MCCASKILL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1503, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

S. 1917

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1917, a bill to reform sentencing laws and correctional institutions, and for other purposes.

S. 2276

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the names of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN) and the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. MCCASKILL) were added as cosponsors of S. 2276, a bill to require agencies to submit reports on outstanding recommendations in the annual budget justification submitted to Congress.

S. 2391

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2391, a bill to prohibit the United States Government from using or contracting with an entity that uses certain telecommunications services or equipment, and for other purposes.

S. 2393

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) were added as cosponsors of S. 2393, a bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide Federal protection to the digital audio transmission of a sound recording fixed before February 15, 1972, and for other purposes.

S. 2497

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2497, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 2499

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2499, a bill to require the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority to establish a relief fund to provide investors with the full value of unpaid arbitration awards issued against bro-

kerage firms or brokers regulated by the Authority.

S. 2506

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. HELLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2506, a bill to establish an aviation maintenance workforce development pilot program.

S. 2621

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2621, a bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to expand coverage under the Act, to increase protections for whistleblowers, to increase penalties for high gravity violations, to adjust penalties for inflation, to provide rights for victims or their family members, and for other purposes.

S. 2773

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) were added as cosponsors of S. 2773, a bill to improve the management of driftnet fishing.

S. 2789

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2789, a bill to prevent substance abuse and reduce demand for illicit narcotics.

S. 2796

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. DONNELLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2796, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to use the authority of the Secretary to conduct and support research on the efficacy and safety of medicinal cannabis, and for other purposes.

S. 2835

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2835, a bill to require a study of the well-being of the newsprint and publishing industry in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2897

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2897, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to delay the reduction in Federal medical assistance percentage for Medicaid personal care services furnished without an electronic visit verification system.

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mrs. ERNST) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2897, *supra*.

S. 2938

At the request of Mr. SASSE, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2938, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to modify provisions relating to hours of service requirements with respect to transportation of livestock and insects, and for other purposes.