

26, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5784. 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: Offset Costs" ((RIN0750-A159) (DFARS Case 2018-D028)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5785. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the Commission's Freedom of Information Act Regulations" (RIN3235-AM25) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5786. 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 (Little Silver, Borough of, Monmouth County, NJ, et al.)" ((44 CFR Part 64) (Docket No. FEMA-2018-0002)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5787. 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; Pennsylvania; Base Year Emissions Inventories for the Lebanon and Delaware County Non-attainment Areas for the 2012 Annual Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standard" (FRL No. 9980-30-Region 3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5788. 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; Michigan; Revisions to Volatile Organic Compound Rules" (FRL No. 9980-08-Region 5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5789. 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; California; Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District; Negative Declarations" (FRL No. 9980-17-Region 9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5790. 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; Arkansas; Revisions to Minor New Source Review Program" (FRL No. 9979-15-Region 6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5791. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on the Open Payments Program"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5792. A communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to the Congress: Medicare

and the Health Care Delivery System"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5793. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the Republic of Korea to support the manufacture of the F414-GE-400 engine (Transmittal No. DDTTC 17-098); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5794. 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 Italy to manufacture and/or assemble Millimeter Wave Front End Assemblies of the Guidance Section and Control Sections of AGM-88E Advanced Anti-Radiation Guided Missile for the Italian Ministry of Defense in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTTC 18-008); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5795. 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 firearm parts and components abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List of various caliber rifled barrel blanks to Canada for commercial resale in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTTC 18-036); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5796. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removing Outmoded Regulations Regarding the Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Program" (RIN0906-AB13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5797. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removing Outmoded Regulations Regarding the National Health Service Corps Program" (RIN0906-AB15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5798. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removing Outmoded Regulations Regarding the Rural Physician Training Grant Program, Definition of 'Underserved Rural Community'" (RIN0906-AB17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5799. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "A State's Guide to the U.S. Department of Education's Assessment Peer Review Process" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5800. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United

States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report to Congress concerning intercepted wire, oral, or electronic communications; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5801. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Miscellaneous Amendments; Response to Appeals; Corrections" (RIN2137-AF27) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5802. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Standard for High Chairs" (Docket No. CPSC-2015-0031) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 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-252. 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-253. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

designating May 2018 as “Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month” in Pennsylvania; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 371

Whereas, Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) is better known as Lou Gehrig’s disease; and

Whereas, ALS is a fatal neurodegenerative disease characterized by degeneration of cell bodies of the upper and lower motor neurons in the gray matter of the anterior horn of the spinal cord; and

Whereas, The initial symptom of ALS is weakness of the skeletal muscles, especially those of the extremities; and

Whereas, As ALS progresses, the patient experiences difficulty in swallowing, talking and breathing; and

Whereas, ALS causes muscles to atrophy and the patient becomes a functional quadriplegic; and

Whereas, Patients with ALS typically remain alert and are aware of their loss of motor functions and the inevitable outcome of continued deterioration and death; and

Whereas, ALS affects military veterans at twice the rate of the general population; and

Whereas, ALS occurs in adulthood, most commonly between 40 and 70 years of age, peaking at approximately 55 years of age, and affects both men and women without bias; and

Whereas, Annually, more than 5,000 new ALS patients are diagnoses throughout the nation; and

Whereas, In Pennsylvania, there are currently more than 1,000 individuals who have been formally diagnosed with ALS; and

Whereas, The \$500,000 in State funding appropriated by the General Assembly for ALS support services for 2017–2018 provided services to nearly 1,000 constituents and a substantial savings to the State budget and taxpayers; and

Whereas, The ALS Association reports that on average, patients diagnosed with ALS only survive two to five years from the time of diagnosis; and

Whereas, ALS has no known cause, prevention or cure; and

Whereas, “Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month” increases the public’s awareness of ALS patients’ circumstances and acknowledges the negative impact this disease has on ALS patients and their families and recognizes the research being done to eradicate ALS; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate designate the Month of May 2018 as “Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month” in Pennsylvania; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the presiding officers of each house of Congress and to each member of Congress from Pennsylvania.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2019” (Rept. No. 115-288).

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

S. 3158. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-289).

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

S. 3159. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-290).

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2779. A bill to amend the Zimbabwe Democracy and Economic Recovery Act of 2001.

By Mr. BURR, from the Select Committee on Intelligence, without amendment:

S. 3153. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2018 and 2019 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 3776. A bill to support United States international cyber diplomacy, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. WICKER for Mr. MCCAIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nomination of Col. Paul A. Friedrichs, to be Brigadier General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Michael T. Moran, to be Vice Admiral.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Mark H. Berry, to be Major General.

Navy nomination of Capt. Mark J. Mouriski, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Capt. Eileen H. Laubacher, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Capt. Ann H. Duff, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (1h) John W. Korka, to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. Nancy S. Lacore and ending with Capt. Eric C. Ruttenberg, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 12, 2018.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (1h) Mary C. Riggs, to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nominations beginning with Rear Adm. (1h) Alan D. Beal and ending with Rear Adm. (1h) Andrew C. Lennon, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 9, 2018.

Navy nomination of Capt. Robert T. Clark, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Michael F. Fahey III and ending with Brig. Gen. Helen G. Pratt, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 26, 2018.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Scott A. Howell, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Austin S. Miller, to be General.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. Eric M. Smith, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Richard M. Clark, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Darryl A. Williams, to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Col. Daniel J. Lecce, to be Major General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Charles Q. Brown, Jr., to be General.

Army nominations beginning with Col. Narciso Cruz and ending with Col. Mark K. Miera, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 17, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Joseph F. Jarrard and ending with Brig. Gen. Tracy R. Norris, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 17, 2018.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Laurel J. Hummel, to be Major General.

Army nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Tommy H. Baker and ending with Brig. Gen. Ronald A. Westfall, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 17, 2018.

Army nominations beginning with Col. Miguel Aguilar and ending with Col. Timothy J. Winslow, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 17, 2018.

Navy nomination of Capt. Christopher C. French, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. Carl E. Mundy III, to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. Loretta E. Reynolds, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Giovanni K. Tuck, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Joseph T. Guastella, Jr., to be Lieutenant General.

Army nominations beginning with Col. Robert G. Carruthers III and ending with Col. Kevin L. Vines, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2018.

Army nomination of Col. Stephen M. Rutner, to be Brigadier General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (1h) Marcus A. Hitchcock, to be Rear Admiral.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. John K. Love, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. John C. Thomson III, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Col. Joseph R. Baldwin, to be Brigadier General.

Navy nomination of Capt. William P. Pennington, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Thomas W. Bergeson, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. James C. Slife, to be Lieutenant General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. John G. Hannink, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. James J. Malloy, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Andrew L. Lewis, to be Vice Admiral.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. John M. Jansen, to be Lieutenant General.

Mr. WICKER 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 nomination of Kourtnei L. Starkey, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Hermann F. Hinze, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Joseph B. Ryan, to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with Michael Francis Adamitis and ending with Leslie Ann Zyzdamartin, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 24, 2018.

Air Force nominations beginning with Barbara B. Acevedo and ending with Christy L. Zahn, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 24, 2018.

Air Force nominations beginning with William P. Morse and ending with Nicholas M.