

Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 2245. An act to include New Zealand in the list of foreign states whose nationals are eligible for admission into the United States as E-1 and E-2 nonimmigrants if United States nationals are treated similarly by the Government of New Zealand.

S. 2850. An act to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 959. An act to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to extend advanced education nursing grants to support clinical nurse specialist programs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1220. An act to establish the Adams Memorial Commission to carry out the provisions of Public Law 107-62, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1676. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the number of permanent faculty in palliative care at accredited allopathic and osteopathic medical schools, nursing schools, social work schools, and other programs, including physician assistant education programs, to promote education and research in palliative care and hospice, and to support the development of faculty careers in academic palliative medicine.

H.R. 1689. An act to protect private property rights.

H.R. 2345. An act to require the Federal Communications Commission to study the feasibility of designating a simple, easy-to-remember dialing code to be used for a national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline system.

H.R. 2630. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to La Paz County, Arizona, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3045. An act to amend the National Trails System Act to extend the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3728. An act to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain programs relating to the health professions workforce, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3994. An act to establish the Office of Internet Connectivity and Growth, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4100. An act to amend title 36, United States Code, to revise the Federal charter for the Foundation of the Federal Bar Association.

H.R. 4881. An act to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish a task force for reviewing the connectivity and technology needs of precision agriculture in the United States.

H.R. 5385. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program of payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5613. An act to designate the Quindaro Townsite in Kansas City, Kansas, as a National Commemorative Site.

H.R. 5709. An act to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for enhanced penalties for pirate radio, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5875. An act to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act, to provide parity for United States territories and the District of Colum-

bia, to make technical corrections to such Acts and related laws, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5954. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of the terms "act of war" and "blocked asset", and for other purposes.

H.R. 5979. An act to establish the Mill Springs Battlefield National Monument in the State of Kentucky as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6077. An act recognizing the National Comedy Center in Jamestown, New York.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 959. An act to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to extend advanced education nursing grants to support clinical nurse specialist programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 1220. An act to establish the Adams Memorial Commission to carry out the provisions of Public Law 107-62, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1676. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the number of permanent faculty in palliative care at accredited allopathic and osteopathic medical schools, nursing schools, social work schools, and other programs, including physician assistant education programs, to promote education and research in palliative care and hospice, and to support the development of faculty careers in academic palliative medicine; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 1689. An act to protect private property rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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H.R. 6077. An act recognizing the National Comedy Center in Jamestown, New York; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 5954. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of the terms "act of war" and "blocked asset", 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-6014. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flonicamid; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9977-82-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 19, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6015. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Robert S. Walsh, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6016. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process that was declared in Executive Order 12947 of January 23, 1995; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6017. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rule 701 - Exempt Offerings Pursuant to Compensatory Arrangements" (RIN3235-AM39) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 20, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6018. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants From the Portland Cement Manufacturing Industry Residual Risk and Technology Review" (FRL No. 9981-06-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 19, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6019. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of California Plan Revisions; Northern Sonoma County Air Pollution Control District; Stationary Source Permits" (FRL No. 9981-01-Region 9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 19, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6020. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Licenses Authorizing Distribution to General Licensees" (NUREG-1556, Volume 16, Revision 1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 20, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6021. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Well Logging, Tracer, and Field Flood Study Licenses" (NUREG-1556, Volume 14, Revision 1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 20, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6022. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Safety Evaluation of Technical Specifications Task Force Traveler TSTF-567, Revision 1, Add Containment Sump TS to Address GSI-191 Issues" (NUREG-1430, NUREG-1431, and NUREG-1432) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 20, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6023. 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 export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad to Japan to support the manufacture of Drogue Rocket Motor and Propellant for end use in aircraft ejection seats for the Japanese Ministry of Defense (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-010); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6024. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report certifying for fiscal year 2018 that no United Nations agency or United Nations affiliated agency grants any official status, accreditation, or recognition to any organization which promotes and condones or seeks the legalization of pedophilia, or which includes as a subsidiary or member any such organization; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6025. A communication from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Student Assistance General Provisions, Federal Perkins Loan Program, Federal Family Education Loan Program, William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, and Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grant Program; Corrections" (RIN1840-AD28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June

23, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6026. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-411, "All-Terrain Vehicle Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6027. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-412, "Attorney General Limited Grant-Making Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6028. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Bureau of Prisons' compliance with the privatization requirements of the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6029. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Third Party Billing for Medical Care Provided under Special Treatment Authorities" (RIN2900-AP20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 19, 2018; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6030. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fiduciary Activities" (RIN2900-AO53) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 23, 2018; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6031. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Connerville, Oklahoma)" (MB Docket No. 18-43) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6032. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Parts 1 and 22 of the Commission's Rules with Regard to the Cellular Service, Including Changes in Licensing of Unserved Area, et al." ((WT Docket No. 12-40, 10-112, and 16-138) (FCC 18-92)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 23, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

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

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Stephen R. Lyons, to be General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Brian T. Kelly, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Mark D. Kelly, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Timothy J. Madden, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Jeffrey L. Harrigan, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Thomas A. Bussiere, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Kenneth S. Willsbach, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Stephen M. Twitty, to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. Gary L. Thomas, to be General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Susan J. Pietrykowski, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Jon T. Thomas, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nominations beginning with Col. Gregory K. Anderson and ending with Col. Todd R. Wasmund, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 10, 2018.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. James F. Pasquarette, 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 nominations beginning with Jacqueline E. Berry and ending with Connie L. Winik, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 8, 2018.

Air Force nominations beginning with Anthony J. Aceto and ending with Regis C. Zozo, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 18, 2018.

Air Force nominations beginning with Michael A. Basso-Williams and ending with Irshad A. Shakir, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 25, 2018.

Air Force nomination of Vikhyat S. Bebart, to be Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Mary F. Stuever and ending with Lavanya Viswanathan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 25, 2018.

Air Force nominations beginning with Kathleen E. Aalderink and ending with Isaiah S. Zyduck, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 28, 2018.

Air Force nomination of Nisha R. Baur, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Jay T. Flottmann, to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Christopher P. Wherthey, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Issa M. Alvarez, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Nathaniel P. Lisenbee, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Sean P. Malanowski, to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with James W. Barnes and ending with Bradley A. Wisler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 9, 2018.

Air Force nominations beginning with Adam D. Aasen and ending with George E. Quint, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 9, 2018.

Army nomination of Alexis N. Mendozadejesus, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Samuel B. Albahari and ending with Riccardo C. Paggett, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 20, 2018.