

Ken has been an integral part of my legislative team since he became part of my staff in 1997 during my service in the U.S. House of Representatives. He joined my staff after working for former Representative Martin Hoke, from 1993–1997 and former Representative Bill McCollum, from 1990–1991. His tenure on Capitol Hill has a wide range, having worked in both legislative bodies, in every Congress stretching back to the 101st Congress, five Presidential administrations, leadership shifts, and staff changes. His integrity, dedication, and longevity have served my State and our Nation well throughout.

Beyond his leadership on my senior management team, Ken has taken on tremendous responsibilities, as I have counted on him to cover many different issues over the years. He has been a trusted counsel, providing detailed work and advancing my policy agenda on diverse matters, including appropriations, international trade, intelligence, foreign affairs, energy, the environment, government reform, and the Federal judiciary. This includes his work covering my role as a Commissioner on the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform and leadership with the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group for many years. Ken understands the nuance, skill, and discretion needed to effectively navigate work with other countries and differing viewpoints, and he has taken on the challenges with tact and diplomacy.

Ken also assisted with my assignments on at least six committees, including Senate Finance; Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Senate Environment and Public Works; Senate Judiciary; Senate Indian Affairs; and the Joint Select Committee on Solvency of Multiemployer Pension Plans. During my tenure in the House, he also assisted me on the House Energy and Commerce and Agriculture Committees.

He has always been ready and able to fill gaps and cover what needs to be done as he has supported and filled out the staff. In addition to his principal issue assignments, he has covered taxes, healthcare, and education when staff vacancies occurred or the need required. Simply put, the complete list of policy issues he has handled throughout his time in Congress is extensive and likely too long test.

Ken can also point to achievements in helping me enact legislation relating to environmental protections, defense initiatives, Tribal sovereignty, land conveyances, and delivering assistance to Idaho communities and institutions. He was also instrumental in advancing and confirming executive branch and judicial branch nominees important to Idaho.

As legislative director, Ken has managed, led, and mentored over five dozen legislative team members and agency fellows. He has trained and guided so many young legislative minds into suc-

cessful careers and shared his consummate understanding of the legislative process and policy efforts.

It is telling on how much Ken has valued his relationship and mentorship with those on his staff when he requested, as a farewell gesture, photos with each one who could be available during his last month in my office. Without exception, they all trust and admire Ken and point to his guidance as part of their successes today.

He has an extraordinary depth of knowledge and understanding that has been invaluable and will be deeply missed in and beyond the Senate community where he has worked with many colleagues over the years. As a Stennis Congressional Fellow and a Woodrow Wilson Foreign Policy Fellow, Ken deepened his knowledge and skills that have made him effective in his commitment to serve the public.

I extend my deep gratitude to you, Ken, for the more than 21 years you have devoted to serving as member of my staff and the 28 years you have worked in Congress. Thank you for your thoughtful guidance all of these years. I wish you and Meghan all the best as you head West and start your next chapter.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

RECOGNIZING KRTV

• Mr. TESTER. Mr. President, today I wish to honor the fine broadcasters at KRTV in Great Falls, MT, who are celebrating their 60th year on the air.

On June 27, 1958, KRTV went live with its first broadcast, only to be promptly knocked off the air by a severe windstorm that damaged its television tower, but as they would prove, time and again, nothing could keep KRTV from bringing the news of the day to northcentral Montana. Three months later, they were back on the air, and they have been leading the way ever since.

In 1960, KRTV pioneered the first live broadcast from the Montana State Fair. At the time, it was a historic technological development in northcentral Montana. In 1961, they began broadcasting in color, bringing life to storytelling and breaking news. Every day since, KRTV has set the standard for excellence in broadcast journalism in Montana, winning EB Craney newscast of the year numerous times.

They have covered events large and small, from Presidential visits and historic flooding to six-man football and fall harvest. Legendary broadcasters like Norma Ashby laid the groundwork for the familiar faces of Tim McGonigal and Shannon Newth and so many others. They have brought the news to Great Falls and its surrounding market area with passion, grace, and persistence.

For 60 years, KRTV has been a shining example of how much local news

matters to a community. I know the next 60 years will be as good as the first.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Cuccia, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 12:49 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Yahner, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. COMSTOCK) has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 717. An act to promote pro bono legal services as a critical way in which to empower survivors of domestic violence.

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-6190. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cerevisiane (cell walls of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* strain LAS117); Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9980-51) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6191. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Picoxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9980-47) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6192. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Spinetoram; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9978-83) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6193. A communication from the Associate General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, four (4) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Agriculture, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August

9, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6194. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of the President's intent to exempt all military personnel accounts from sequestration for fiscal year 2019, if a sequestration is necessary; to the Committees on Appropriations; Armed Services; and the Budget.

EC-6195. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the August, 2018 monthly cumulative report on rescissions; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986; to the Committees on Appropriations; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the Budget; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Finance; Foreign Relations; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; and the Judiciary.

EC-6196. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to violations of the Antideficiency Act that involved fiscal years 2000-2015 Operation and Maintenance (OM), Defense-Wide, Weapons Procurement, Navy (WPN), International Military Education and Training (IMET), and Foreign Military Sales (FMS) funds, and was assigned case number 16-02; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-6197. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of General Glenn M. Walters, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6198. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2019 Operational Energy Budget Certification Report"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6199. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting a legislative proposal; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6200. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of a national emergency declared in Executive Order 13222 with respect to the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6201. 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: Adams, Township of, Butler County" ((44 CFR Part 64) (Docket No. FEMA-2018-0002)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6202. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Export and Reexport License Requirements for Republic of South Sudan Under the Export Administration Regulations" (RIN0694-AH52) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6203. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration,

Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "U.S.-India Major Defense Partners: Implementation Under the Export Administration Regulations of India's Membership in the Wassenaar Arrangement and Addition of India to Country Group A:5" (RIN0694-AH49) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6204. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of Certain Entities; And Modification of Entry on the Entity List" (RIN0694-AH42) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6205. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Investment Advisers Act Rules to Reflect Changes Made by the FAST Act" (RIN3235-AM02) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6206. 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 (Town of Ardmore, AL et al.)" ((44 CFR Part 64) (Docket No. FEMA-2018-0002)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6207. 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; Arkansas" (FRL No. 9981-41-Region 6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6208. 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; Connecticut; 1997 8-hour Ozone Attainment Demonstration" (FRL No. 9981-40-Region 1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6209. 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; Maine; Infrastructure Requirement for the 2010 Nitrogen Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard" (FRL No. 9981-93-Region 1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6210. 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; Rhode Island; Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions, Control of Nitrogen Oxide Emissions, and Sulfur Content of Fuels" (FRL No. 9981-55-Region 1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6211. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Quality Designations for the 2012 Primary Annual Fine Particle (PM_{2.5}) National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for Areas in Florida" (FRL No. 9981-95-OAR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6212. 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; Adoption of Control Techniques Guidelines for Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Miscellaneous Metal Parts Surface Coating, Miscellaneous Plastic Parts Surface Coating, and Pleasure Craft Surface Coatings" (FRL No. 9981-97-Region 3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6213. 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; United States Virgin Islands; Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units" (FRL No. 9981-99-Region 2) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6214. 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 Air Quality Implementation Plans; New Jersey; Infrastructure Requirements for the 2012 PM_{2.5} NAAQS; Interstate Transport Provisions" (FRL No. 9981-83-Region 2) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6215. 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; San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District; Reasonably Available Control Technology Demonstration" (FRL No. 9981-09-Region 9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6216. 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; ID, Incorporations by Reference Updates and Rule Revisions" (FRL No. 9982-59-Region 10) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6217. 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; Virginia; Regional Haze Plan and Visibility for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide and 2012 Fine Particulate Matter Standards" (FRL No. 9982-32-Region 3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6218. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances” (FRL No. 9971-37) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6219. 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 Special Nuclear Material of Less Than Critical Mass Licenses” (NUREG-1556, Volume 7, Revision 1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6220. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Report to Congress on the Demonstration Project on Community Health Integration Models in Certain Rural Counties Interim Report 2018”; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6221. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Making Permanent the Attorney Advisor Program” (RIN0960-AI23) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6222. A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Refund of Alcohol Excise Tax” (RIN1515-AE39) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6223. 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 “Methods of Calculating W-2 Wages for Purposes of Section 199A” (Notice 2018-64) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6224. 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 “Partnership Representative under the Centralized Partnership Audit Regime and Election to Apply the Centralized Partnership Audit Regime” ((RIN1545-BN41) (TD 9839)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6225. 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 “Method Change Guidance for Small Business Taxpayers under Sections 448, 263A, 460, and 471” (Rev. Proc. 2018-40) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6226. 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 state-

ments of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2018-0140–2018-0146); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6227. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Administrator for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2018; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6228. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2015”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6229. A communication from the Deputy White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary, Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education, Department of Education, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6230. 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 “Outdated or Superseded Regulations—Title I, Part A Improving Programs Operated by Local Education Agencies (LEAs) (selected sections); Title I, Part B Even Start Family Literacy Program; Title I, Part C Migrant Education Program (selected sections); Christa McAuliffe Fellowship Program; and Empowerment Zone or Enterprise Community—Priority” received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6231. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Short-Term, Limited-Duration Insurance” (RIN1210-AB86) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6232. A communication from the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board’s fiscal year 2018 Federal Activities Inventory Reform (FAIR) Act submission of its commercial and inherently governmental activities; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6233. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6234. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the report entitled “2017 Report of Statistics Required by the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6235. A communication from the Chief Counsel, National Telecommunications and

Information Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “911 Grant Program” (RIN0660-AA33; RIN2127-AL86) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6236. A communication from the Competition Policy Division Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Nationwide Number Portability; Numbering Policies for Modern Communication” ((RIN3060-AK36) (FCC 18-95)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6237. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of the Schedule of Application Fees Set Forth in Sections 1.1102 through 1.1109 of the Commission’s Rules” (FCC 18-90) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6238. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Rules and Policies to Promote New Entry and Ownership Diversity in the Broadcasting Services” ((RIN3060-AJ27) (FCC 18-114)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6239. 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; Lower Mississippi River, Mile Markers 94 to 97 above Head of Passes, New Orleans, LA” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2018-0372)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6240. 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; Allegheny River, Miles 43.5 to 45.5, Kittanning, PA” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2018-0718)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6241. 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 Michigan, Whiting, Indiana” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2018-0659)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6242. 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; Discovery World Fireworks, Milwaukee Harbor, Milwaukee, WI” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2018-0724)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6243. 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; Philippine Sea, Tinian" (RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2018-0194)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6244. 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; Philippine Sea, Rota" (RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2018-0183)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6245. 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; Fireworks Display, Little Egg Harbor, Long Beach, NJ" (RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2018-0615)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6246. 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; Lower Mississippi River, Fireworks Display, Shark River, Neptune, NJ" (RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2018-0614)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6247. 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; Waterview Loft Fireworks II, Detroit River, Detroit, MI" (RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2018-0722)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6248. 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; Waterview Loft Fireworks I, Detroit River, Detroit, MI" (RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2018-0727)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6249. 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; Lower Mississippi River, Natchez, MS" (RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2018-0708)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6250. 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; Kanawha River, Nitro, WV" (RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2018-0686)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6251. 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 Zones; Pipeline Construction, Ten-

nessee River Miles 465 to 466, Chattanooga, TN" (RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2018-0698)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6252. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area; Lake Washington, Seattle, WA" (RIN1625-AA11) (Docket No. USCG-2018-0027)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 3355. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove the manifestation period required for the presumptions of service connection for chloracne, porphyria cutanea tarda, and acute and subacute peripheral neuropathy associated with exposure to certain herbicide agents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. JONES, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 3356. A bill to require the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service to submit to Congress a report on the health effects of new psychoactive substances (including synthetic drugs) use; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. WARREN:

S. 3357. A bill to improve the anti-corruption and public integrity laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 3358. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for facilities for furnishing of water and sewage facilities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. HATCH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. PETERS, Mr. COONS, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. CARPER, Mr. JONES, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. WARREN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. NELSON, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 3359. A bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Aretha Franklin in recognition of her contributions of outstanding artistic and historical significance to culture in the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3360. A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to improve access to broadband telecommunications services in rural areas, including by encouraging the provision of broadband loans and grants to increase broadband service in emerging harbor projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 3361. A bill to safeguard certain technology and intellectual property in the United States from export to or influence by

the People's Republic of China and to protect United States industry from unfair competition by the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. Res. 610. A resolution urging the release of information regarding the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks upon the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. PERDUE):

S. Res. 611. A resolution opposing the targeted harassment of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers and employees and reaffirming the fundamental principle that public safety services should be provided without discrimination; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 428

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 428, a bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to authorize States to provide coordinated care to children with complex medical conditions through enhanced pediatric health homes, and for other purposes.

S. 593

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 593, a bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to facilitate the establishment of additional or expanded public target ranges in certain States.

S. 720

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 720, a bill to amend the Export Administration Act of 1979 to include in the prohibitions on boycotts against allies of the United States boycotts fostered by international governmental organizations against Israel and to direct the Export-Import Bank of the United States to oppose boycotts against Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 1050

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1050, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the Chinese-American Veterans of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

S. 1299

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Montana