

law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; CFM International S.A. Turboprop Engines” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2018-1023)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7519. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; CFM International S.A. Turboprop Engines” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2018-0869)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7520. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc., Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2018-0796)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7521. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc., Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2018-0586)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7522. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Aviation Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2018-0642)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7523. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Aviation Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2018-0760)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7524. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2018-0960)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7525. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2018-0960)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Com-

mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7526. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2018-0489)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7527. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2018-0582)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7528. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters Deutschland GmbH (Previously Eurocopter Deutschland GmbH) Helicopters” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2013-0446)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7529. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2018-0761)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7530. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2018-0800)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7531. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2018-0512)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7532. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2018-0584)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7533. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness

Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2018-0759)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7534. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2018-0298)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7535. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2018-0764)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7536. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2018-0639)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7537. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Zodiac Seats France Cabin Attendant Seats” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2017-0632)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7538. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Zodiac Aero Evacuation Systems (Also known as Air Cruisers Company)” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9392)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 14, 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-318. A resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Syracuse, New York urging members of the New York congressional delegation to support the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-319. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to court rulings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## 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. RUBIO:

S. 3763. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish a methodology for determining State allotments for Medicaid disproportionate share hospital payments that is based on State poverty levels, to require States to prioritize disproportionate share hospital payments on the basis of Medicaid inpatient utilization and low-income utilization rates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHATZ:

S. 3764. A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to require the pre- and post-application reporting of, and to establish buffer zones for, restricted use pesticides, to prohibit the use of pesticides containing chlorpyrifos, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Mr. PETERS):

S. 3765. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, to help facilitate the adoption of composite technology in infrastructure in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 3766. A bill to establish American opportunity accounts, to modify estate and gift tax rules, to reform the taxation of capital income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 3767. A bill to require Executive agencies to make public all funding reprogramming requests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 3768. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the 96-hour physician certification requirement for inpatient critical access hospital services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 3769. A bill to establish an Early Federal Pell Grant Commitment Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 3770. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to expand the scope of transparency reporting requirements related to the ownership or investment interests of health care providers and others, and to increase the penalties associated with violating such requirements; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 3771. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit treatment of student loan payments as elective deferrals for purposes of employer matching contributions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 3772. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a contribution limit and increased minimum distributions for certain retirement plans with large account balances; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 3773. A bill to require review and approval for future research on nonhuman pri-

mates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 3774. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Space, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. WARREN:

S. 3775. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Drug Manufacturing; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BROWN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. KING, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 3776. A bill to improve Federal efforts with respect to the prevention of maternal mortality, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. WARNER, Ms. HASSAN, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 3777. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a tiger team dedicated to addressing the difficulties encountered by the Department of Veterans Affairs in carrying out section 3313 of title 38, United States Code, after the enactment of sections 107 and 501 of the Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2017; considered and passed.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 794

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 794, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act in order to improve the process whereby Medicare administrative contractors issue local coverage determinations under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 941

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 941, a bill to withdraw certain National Forest System land in the Emigrant Crevice area located in the Custer Gallatin National Forest, Park County, Montana, from the mining and mineral leasing laws of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1101

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1101, a bill to eliminate discrimination and promote women's health and economic security by ensuring reasonable workplace accommodations for workers whose ability to perform the functions of a job are limited by pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition.

S. 1906

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO), the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) and the Sen-

ator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO) were added as cosponsors of S. 1906, a bill to posthumously award the Congressional Gold Medal to each of Glen Doherty, Tyrone Woods, J. Christopher Stevens, and Sean Smith in recognition of their contributions to the Nation.

S. 2274

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2274, a bill to provide for the compensation of Federal employees affected by lapses in appropriations.

S. 2387

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 2387, a bill to provide better care and outcomes for Americans living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their caregivers while accelerating progress toward prevention strategies, disease modifying treatments, and, ultimately, a cure.

S. 3239

At the request of Mr. SCOTT, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3239, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint commemorative coins in recognition of the 75th anniversary of the integration of baseball.

S. 3253

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. PORTMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3253, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide authority to add additional vaccines to the list of taxable vaccines.

S. 3449

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3449, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain tax credits related to electric cars, and for other purposes.

S. 3568

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3568, a bill to amend the Social Security Act and Public Health Service Act to improve obstetric care in rural areas.

S. 3604

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3604, a bill to require a study to determine the best available estimate of the total amount of nonhighway recreational fuel taxes received by the Secretary of the Treasury.

S. 3649

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON), the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. UDALL)