

OCSPP) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-397. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Subpart Nomenclature Change" (Docket No. APHIS-2018-0070) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-398. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)" (RIN0790-AK38) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2019; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-399. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's semiannual Monetary Policy Report to Congress; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-400. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's semiannual Monetary Policy Report to Congress; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-401. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Updates to Personnel References" ((RIN1901-AB49)(10 CFR Part 903)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2019; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-402. 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; New Mexico; Approval of Revised Statutes; Error Correction" (FRL No. 9989-09-Region 6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-403. 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; Texas; Reasonably Available Control Technology" (FRL No. 9989-61-Region 6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-404. 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; Nonattainment New Source Review Requirements for 2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard" (FRL No. 9989-99-Region 3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-405. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule en-

titled "Georgia: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions" (FRL No. 9989-93-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-406. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibiting Persons with Certain Criminal Convictions from Serving as Representative Payees" (RIN0960-AH78) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-407. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on the Prevention and Reduction of Underage Drinking"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-408. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans: Interest Assumptions for Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Part 4022) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2019; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-409. A communication from the Chairman of the Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalties - 2019 Adjustment" (Docket No. EP 716) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-410. 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; Containment Installation, South of New Orleans, LA, Gulf of Mexico" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2019-0030)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-411. A communication from the Deputy Chief Financial Officer and Director for Financial Management, Office of the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalty Adjustments for Inflation" (RIN0605-AA50) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 19, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. ALEXANDER for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

\*William I. Althen, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2024.

\*William Beach, of Kansas, to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor, for a term of four years.

\*Mary Anne Carter, of Tennessee, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts for a term of four years.

\*Janet Dhillon, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2022.

\*John Lowry III, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training.

\*Scott A. Mugno, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

\*John P. Pallasch, of Kentucky, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

\*Marco M. Rajkovich, Jr., of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2024.

\*Cheryl Marie Stanton, of South Carolina, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor.

\*Arthur R. Traynor III, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring August 30, 2022.

\*Robert L. King, of Kentucky, to be Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

#### 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. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 573. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a study of 10b5-1 trading plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 574. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax treatment of amounts related to employment discrimination and harassment in the workplace, including sexual harassment, sexual assault, and harassment based on protected categories; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 575. A bill to deter, prevent, reduce, and respond to harassment in the workplace, including sexual harassment, sexual assault, and harassment based on protected categories; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BLUNT, Ms. WARREN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BROWN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. KING, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 576. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a presumption of herbicide exposure for certain veterans who served in Korea, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. COONS):

S. 577. A bill to require the establishment of a process for excluding articles imported from the People's Republic of China from certain duties imposed under section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. BENNET, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. REED, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. KING, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. COONS, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. MCSALLY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. TESTER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. WARREN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. JONES, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 578. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the five month waiting period for disability insurance benefits under such title for individuals with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 579. A bill to provide grants to eligible local educational agencies to help public schools reduce class size in the early elementary grades, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Ms. HAS-SAN, Mr. ENZI, and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 580. A bill to amend the Act of August 25, 1958, commonly known as the "Former Presidents Act of 1958", with respect to the monetary allowance payable to a former President, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 581. A bill to provide regulatory relief to alternative fuel producers and consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. MORAN):

S. 582. A bill to ensure that the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network works with Tribal law enforcement agencies, protects against all forms of terrorism, and focuses on virtual currencies; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 583. A bill to provide for digital accountability and transparency; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. PETERS):

S. 584. A bill to extend the commitment of the United States to the International Space Station, to develop advanced space suits, and to enable human space settlement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. JONES, Mr. Kaine, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. COONS, Mr. KING, Mr. PETERS, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 585. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide the same level of Federal matching assistance for every State that chooses to expand Medicaid coverage to newly eligible individuals, regardless of when such expansion takes place; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 586. 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 Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. Kaine):

S. 587. A bill to promote economic partnership and cooperation between the United States and Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 588. A bill to require State agencies to use Federal tax return information to verify income eligibility for Medicaid, the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 589. A bill to provide for a period of continuing appropriations in the event of a lapse in appropriations under the normal appropriations process, and establish procedures and consequences in the event of a failure to complete regular appropriations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. HARRIS, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. GARDNER, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ISAKSON, Ms. ERNST, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BURR, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KING, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CASEY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. JONES, Ms. WARREN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. TESTER, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. BENNET, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. Kaine, Mr. CARPER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. UDALL, and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 590. A bill to award Congressional Gold Medals to Katherine Johnson and Dr. Christine Darden, to posthumously award Congressional Gold Medals to Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson, and to award a Congressional Gold Medal to honor all of the women who contributed to the success of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration during the Space Race; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 591. A bill to assist States in improving guardianship oversight and data collection; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. MERKLEY, and Ms. SINEMA):

S. Res. 80. A resolution establishing the John S. McCain III Human Rights Commission; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. GARDNER):

S. Res. 81. A resolution calling for accountability and justice for the assassination of Boris Nemtsov; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. SASSE):

S. Res. 82. A resolution recognizing the 150th anniversary of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. WARREN, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Ms. HARRIS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. STABENOW, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. Res. 83. A resolution designating February 2019 as "American Heart Month" and February 1, 2019, as "National Wear Red Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. PAUL, Mr. REED, Mr. CARPER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. JONES, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CASEY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. COONS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. Kaine, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. WARNER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. PETERS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. BURR, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. Res. 84. A resolution celebrating Black History Month; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 25

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. SASSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 25, a bill to reserve any amounts forfeited to the United States Government as a result of the criminal prosecution of Joaquin Archivaldo Guzman Loera (commonly known as "El Chapo"), or of other felony convictions involving the transportation of controlled substances into the United States, for security measures along the Southern border, including the completion of a border wall.

S. 94

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 94, 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. 133

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 133, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States merchant mariners of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated and vital service during World War II.

S. 164

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) and the Senator from Michigan