

staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several months.

Kathlynn is a graduate of Stevens High School in Rapid City, SD. Currently, she is attending Wichita State University in Wichita, KS, where she is majoring in international studies. She is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Kathlynn for all of the fine work she has done and wish her continued success in the years to come.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:20 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 828. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 Route 111 in Smithtown, New York, as the “Congressman Bill Carney Post Office”.

H.R. 1198. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 404 South Boulder Highway in Henderson, Nevada, as the “Henderson Veterans Memorial Post Office Building”.

H.R. 1449. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3033 203rd Street in Olympia Fields, Illinois, as the “Captain Robert L. Martin Post Office”.

H.R. 1876. An act to create an interdivisional taskforce at the Securities and Exchange Commission for senior investors.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

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#### 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-1076. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Bacteriophage active against Xylella fastidiosa; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance” (FRL No. 9991-86-OCSPP) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1077. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to violation of the Antideficiency Act that involved fiscal year 2010 Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Air Force funds and was assigned case number 16-02; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-1078. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Yemen that was declared in Executive Order 13611 of May 16, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1079. 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 and Designation of Areas; FL; Redesignation of the Nassau County 2010 1-Hour Sulfur Dioxide Non-attainment Area to Attainment” (FRL No. 9992-53-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1080. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Restrictions on Discontinued Uses of Asbestos; Significant New Use Rule” (FRL No. 9991-33-OCSPP) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1081. 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 Commercial Radiopharmacy Licenses” (NUREG-1556) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1082. A communication from the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance and Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board’s 2019 Annual Report; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1083. A communication from the Deputy Commissioner for Retirement and Disability Policy, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports entitled “Annual Report of the Board of the Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds”; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1084. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions Lists of rifles and submachine guns to Thailand for end use by the Royal Thai Police in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTG 18-085); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1085. A communication from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regu-

latory 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 April 24, 2019; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1086. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety and Effectiveness of Consumer Antiseptic Rubs; Topical Antimicrobial Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use” (RIN0910-AH97) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 22, 2019; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1087. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Listing of Color Additives Exempt from Certification; Synthetic Iron Oxide; Confirmation of Effective Date” (Docket No. FDA-2017-C-6238) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 22, 2019; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1088. A communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1089. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the implementation of the recommendations of the 9/11 Commission for the period from April 1, 2017, through September 30, 2017; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Select Committee on Intelligence; and Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1090. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the implementation of the recommendations of the 9/11 Commission for the period from October 1, 2016, through March 31, 2017; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; and Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-1091. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the implementation of the recommendations of the 9/11 Commission for the period from October 1, 2018, through March 31, 2018; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; and Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-1092. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report on the Department’s activities during calendar year 2016 relative to prison rape abatement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1093. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department’s activities under the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act during fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1094. A communication from the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, an opinion of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (United States v. Jumana Nagarwala et al.); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1095. A communication from the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (United States v. Solis); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1096. A communication from the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, an opinion of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (Miller v. Barr); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1097. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Victims Compensation Fund established by the Witness Security Reform Act of 1984; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1098. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting proposed legislation that would add a jurisdictional element tied to the Commerce Clause to the statute criminalizing female genital mutilation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1099. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports entitled "Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act: Report to Congress" and "Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Programs: Eleven Case Studies"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1100. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Emergency Interim Report: CBP Families and Children Care Panel"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1101. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary/Director, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Department of Homeland Security, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 18, 2019; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1102. A communication from the Chief of the Office of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Expired Regulations Concerning Commerce in Firearms and Ammunition and Machine Guns, Destructive Devices, and Certain Other Firearms" (Docket No. ATF 2014R-42) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 11, 2019; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1103. A communication from the Chief of the Office of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Expired Regulations" (Docket No. ATF 2017R-21) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 11, 2019; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1104. A joint communication from the General Counsel of Veterans Affairs and the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense Joint Executive

Committee Fiscal Year 2018 Annual Report"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1105. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) Quarterly Report to Congress; First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2019"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## 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. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. CARPER, Mr. WARNER, Mr. COONS, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 1259. A bill to amend the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Mr. CASIDY):

S. 1260. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for grants to enable States to carry out activities to reduce administrative costs and burdens in health care; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. REED, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 1261. A bill to provide for the establishment of Medicare part E public health plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1262. A bill to designate certain land administered by the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service in the State of Oregon as wilderness and national recreation areas, to withdraw certain land located in Curry County and Josephine County, Oregon, from all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws, location, entry, and patent under the mining laws, and operation under the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. DAINES):

S. 1263. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish an interagency task force on the use of public lands to provide medical treatment and therapy to veterans through outdoor recreation; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DAINES:

S. 1264. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of child sex abuse; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 1265. A bill to amend the Oil Region National Heritage Area Act to reauthorize the Oil Region National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 1266. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect patients from surprise medical bills; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BOOKER, and Ms. MCSALLY):

S. 1267. A bill to establish within the Smithsonian Institution the National Museum of the American Latino, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. BURR, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 1268. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure that hospitals receive adequate payment for the acquisition of hematopoietic stem cells under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1269. A bill to address the threat to national security from illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing and associated illegal activity, to prevent the illegal trade of seafood and seafood products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 1270. A bill to provide standards for physical condition and management of housing receiving assistance payments under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ROUNDS:

S. 1271. A bill to provide for pilot programs to streamline decision-making process for weapon systems; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 1272. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 575 Dexter Street in Central Falls, Rhode Island, as the "Elizabeth Buffum Chace Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. TILLIS, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 1273. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to establish an alternative dispute resolution program for copyright small claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 1274. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act to provide for public financing for Federal elections through vouchers directed by eligible voters to the candidates of their choice; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

S. 1275. A bill to require the collection of voluntary feedback on services provided by agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 1276. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to carry out a pilot program to enhance the mapping of urban flooding and associated property damage and the availability of that mapped data to homeowners, businesses, and localities to help understand and mitigate the risk of such flooding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. MCSALLY (for herself and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 1277. A bill to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Hualapai Tribe and certain allottees in the State of Arizona, to authorize construction of a water project