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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:20 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 1379. An act to reauthorize certain programs under the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to public health security and all-hazards preparedness and response, and for other purposes.

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

H.R. 6. An act to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain aliens, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 2157. An act making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. GRASSLEY).

The message further announced that pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 945S(a), and the order of the House of January 3, 2019, the Speaker appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Visitors to the United States Air Force Academy: Ms. Gina Maria Ortiz Jones of San Antonio, Texas.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 6. An act to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain aliens, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1546. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Penthiopyrad; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL 9993-11-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1547. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Director, Defense Pricing and Contracting, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Repeal of DFARS Provision Regarding Availability of Specifications and Standards Not Listed in the Acquisition Streamlining and Standardiza-

tion Information System" ((RIN0750-AK42) (DFARS Case 2019-D007)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2019; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1548. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Director, Defense Pricing and Contracting, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Repeal of DFARS Clause 'Ordering Limitation'" ((RIN0750-AK64) (DFARS Case 2019-D023)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2019; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1549. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indexing, Public Inspection, and Federal Register Publication of Department of Navy Directive and Other Documents Affecting the Public" ((RIN0703-AB02) (32 CFR Part 701) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2019; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1550. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States Navy Regulations and Official Records" ((RIN0703-AB06) (32 CFR Part 700) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2019; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1551. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certifications and Exemptions Under the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972" ((RIN0703-AB03) (32 CFR Part 706) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2019; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1552. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Rules with Respect to Additional Station and Signal Lights" ((RIN0703-AB04) (32 CFR Part 707) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2019; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1553. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Missing Persons Act" ((RIN0703-AB07) (32 CFR Part 718) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2019; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1554. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Payments of Amounts Due Mentally Incompetent Members of the Naval Service" ((RIN0703-AB16) (32 CFR Part 726) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2019; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1555. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical and Dental Care for Eligible Persons at Navy Department Facilities" ((RIN0703-AB09) (32 CFR Part 728) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2019; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1556. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Department of Defense,

fense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Non Naval Medical and Dental Care" ((RIN0703-AB10) (32 CFR Part 732) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2019; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1557. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assistance to and Support of Dependents; Paternity Complaints" ((RIN0703-AA96) (32 CFR Part 733) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2019; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1558. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Garnishment of Pay of Naval Military and Civilian Personnel for Collection of Child Support and Alimony" ((RIN0703-AA97) (32 CFR Part 734) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2019; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1559. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disposition of Property" ((RIN0703-AB05) (32 CFR Part 736) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2019; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1560. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules Governing Public Access" ((RIN0703-AB00) (32 CFR Part 763) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2019; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1561. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Contracting by Negotiations" ((RIN0703-AB13) (48 CFR Part 5215) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2019; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1562. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Contract Administration" ((RIN0703-AB14) (48 CFR Part 5242) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2019; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1563. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses" ((RIN0703-AB15) (48 CFR Part 5252) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2019; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1564. 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; Michigan, Permit to Install Public Hearing Provisions" (FRL No. 9994-65-Region 5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1565. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Michigan; Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions" (FRL No. 9994-75-Region 5)

received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1566. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Priorities List; Correction” (FRL No. 9994-86-OLEM) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1567. A communication from the Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration’s 2019 Annual Report of the Supplemental Security Income Program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1568. A communication from the Acting Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission’s fiscal year 2017 annual report relative to the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998 (FAIR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1569. A communication from the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission’s Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and a Management Report for the period from October 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1570. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting proposed legislation that would reauthorize the Department’s pipeline safety program for fiscal years 2020–2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1571. A communication from the Senior Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Training, Qualification, and Oversight for Safety-Related Railroad Employees” (RIN2130-AC70) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1572. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Hackensack River, Little Ferry, NJ” (RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USCG-2019-0108) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1573. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Special Local Regulation; Annual Boyne Thunder Poker Run; Charlevoix, MI” (RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2018-1098) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1574. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Special Local Regulation; Upper Potomac River, National Harbor, MD” (RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2019-0203) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1575. 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, New Orleans, LA” (RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2019-0243) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2019; to

the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1576. 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; Ohio River Mile 0.0 to Mile 0.6, Pittsburgh, PA” (RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2019-0230) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1577. 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; Cumberland River, Nashville, TN” (RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2019-0344) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1578. 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; Prom Fireworks Display; San Francisco Bay, San Francisco, CA” (RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2019-0398) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1579. 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; July 4th Holiday Fireworks in the Coast Guard Captain of the Port Maryland-National Capital Region Zone” (RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2019-0193) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1580. 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; Annual Events in the Captain of the Port Buffalo Zone” (RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2019-0121) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1581. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendments to the Marine Radar Observer Refresher Training Regulations” (RIN1625-AC46) (Docket No. USCG-2018-0100) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1582. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Electronic Delivery of MVPD Communications; Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative” (FCC 18-166) (MB Docket Nos. 17-317 and 17-105) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 1590. A bill to require an exercise related to terrorist and foreign fighter travel, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-44).

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Mr. ISAKSON for the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

*James Byrne, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

*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. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 1717. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to make certain multi-vitamin-mineral dietary supplements eligible for purchase with supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 1718. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

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

S. 1719. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to create an interdivisional taskforce at the Securities and Exchange Commission for senior investors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ROUND (for himself, Mr. KING, Mr. THUNE, Mr. ENZI, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 1720. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to allow the interstate sale of State-inspected meat and poultry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. Kaine, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MERKLEY, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 1721. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit gay and trans panic defenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. KING, Mr. ROUND, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 1722. A bill to amend the National Housing Act to authorize State-licensed appraisers to conduct appraisals in connection with mortgages insured by the FHA and to ensure compliance with the existing appraiser education and competency requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. GARDNER (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1723. A bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide for the establishment of a Ski Area Fee Retention Account; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. SASSE, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):