

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

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

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

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS CENTERED IN COLOMBIA THAT WAS DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 12978 OF OCTOBER 21, 1995—PM 31

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days before the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995, is to continue in effect beyond October 21, 2019.

The circumstances that led to the declaration on October 21, 1995, of a national emergency continue to exist. The actions of significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States and to cause an extreme level of violence, corruption, and harm in the United States and abroad. For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12978 with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia.

DONALD J. TRUMP.
THE WHITE HOUSE, *October 15, 2019.*

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2019, the Secretary of the Senate, on September 26, 2019, during the adjournment of the

Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker had signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 4378. An act making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2020, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2019, the enrolled bill was signed on September 26, 2019, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the Majority Leader (Mr. MCCONNELL).

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2019, the Secretary of the Senate, on September 27, 2019, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House had passed the following joint resolution:

S.J. Res. 54. A joint resolution relating to a national emergency declared by the President on February 15, 2019.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2019, the Secretary of the Senate, on September 27, 2019, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker had signed the following enrolled joint resolution:

S.J. Res. 54. A joint resolution relating to a national emergency declared by the President on February 15, 2019.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2019, the enrolled joint resolution was signed on October 4, 2019, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. LEE).

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2019, the Secretary of the Senate, on September 27, 2019, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker had signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 239. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of Christa McAuliffe.

H.R. 1590. An act to require an exercise related to terrorist and foreign fighter travel, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2019, the enrolled bills were signed on September 27, 2019, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina).

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:02 p.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. 335. An act to require the Inter-Agency Task Force on Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia to develop a plan for reducing, mitigating, and controlling harmful algal blooms and hypoxia in South Florida, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2528. An act to direct the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy to carry out programs and activities to ensure that Federal science agencies and institutions of higher education receiving Federal research and development funding are fully engaging their entire talent pool, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2589. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a homeland intelligence doctrine for the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3106. An act to require a joint domestic and international terrorism report, authorize research within the Department of Homeland Security on current trends in domestic terrorism, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3246. An act to require GAO review of certain TSA screening protocols, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3525. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to establish uniform processes for medical screening of individuals interdicted between ports of entry, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3526. An act to authorize certain counter terrorist networks activities of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3675. An act to require a review of Department of Homeland Security trusted traveler programs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3691. An act to require the TSA to develop a plan to ensure that TSA material disseminated in major airports can be better understood by more people accessing such airports, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3694. An act to require the Transportation Security Administration to implement training for frontline Administration personnel regarding the screening of pregnant women and families with young children at passenger screening checkpoints, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3710. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for the remediation of cybersecurity vulnerabilities, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3722. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize a Joint Task Force to enhance integration of the Department of Homeland Security's border security operations to detect, interdict, disrupt, and prevent narcotics, such as fentanyl and other synthetic opioids, from entering the United States, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 335. An act to require the Inter-Agency Task Force on Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia to develop a plan for reducing, mitigating, and controlling harmful algal blooms and hypoxia in South Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 2528. An act to direct the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy to carry out programs and activities to ensure that Federal science agencies and institutions of higher education receiving Federal research and development funding are fully engaging their entire talent pool, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 2589. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a homeland intelligence doctrine for the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3106. To require a joint domestic and international terrorism report, authorize research within the Department of Homeland

Security on current trends in domestic terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3246. An act to require GAO review of certain TSA screening protocols, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 3525. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to establish uniform processes for medical screening of individuals interdicted between ports of entry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3526. An act to authorize certain counter terrorist networks activities of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3675. An act to require a review of Department of Homeland Security trusted traveler programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3691. An act to require the TSA to develop a plan to ensure that TSA material disseminated in major airports can be better understood by more people accessing such airports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 3694. An act to require the Transportation Security Administration to implement training for frontline Administration personnel regarding the screening of pregnant women and families with young children at passenger screening checkpoints, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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H.R. 3722. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize a Joint Task Force to enhance integration of the Department of Homeland Security's border security operations to detect, interdict, disrupt, and prevent narcotics, such as fentanyl and other synthetic opioids, from entering the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 2593. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for automatic continuing resolutions.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2019, the Secretary of the Senate, on September 27, 2019, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BROWN) had signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 4285. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and modify certain authorities and requirements relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2019, the en-

rolled bill was signed on September 30, 2019, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the Vice President.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on September 27, 2019, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 239. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of Christa McAuliffe.

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on October 4, 2019, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled joint resolution:

S.J. Res. 54. A joint resolution relating to a national emergency declared by the President on February 15, 2019.

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-2677. A communication from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2018 annual report on the Farm Credit System; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2678. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Chlorantraniliprole; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9999-54) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2679. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clothianidin; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL No. 9996-15) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2680. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cyromazine; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9999-57) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2681. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indaziflam; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9999-70) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2682. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Thiamethoxam; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemption" (FRL No. 9996-14) received during adjournment of the Senate

in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2683. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sodium Lauryl Sulfate; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9999-81) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2684. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Furilazole; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10000-23) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2685. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the Regulations Governing Meats, Prepared Meats, and Meat Products (Grading, Certification, and Standards)" ((7 CFR Part 54) (Docket No. AMS-LP-16-0080)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2686. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Review Group, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Agricultural Disaster Indemnity Programs" (RIN0560-AI52) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2687. A communication from the Chief of the Planning and Regulatory Affairs Branch, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delayed Implementation of Grains Ounce Equivalents in the Child and Adult Care Food Program" (RIN0584-AE65) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 30, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2688. A communication from the Director of the Issuances Staff, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modernization of Swine Slaughter Inspection" (RIN0583-AD62) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 1, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2689. A communication from the Secretary of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Position Limits and Position Accountability for Security Futures Products" (RIN3038-AE61) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 1, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2690. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Processed Raspberry Promotion, Research, and Information Order; Termination" ((7 CFR Part 1208) (Docket No. AMS-SC-19-0047)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 3, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.