

other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title VII of division B, insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Commissioner of Food and Drugs shall submit a report to the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives on the feasibility of banning all electronic cigarette devices and components. The report shall consider how such products affect public health, particularly with respect to minors, pregnant women, never-smokers, and former smoker populations, and shall include detailed reasoning behind the conclusion.

**SA 1058.** Mrs. FEINSTEIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 948 proposed by Mr. SHELBY to the bill H.R. 3055, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title VII of division B, insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Commissioner of Food and Drugs shall issue final regulations establishing tobacco product standards. Such standards shall include lowering nicotine levels in cigarettes to a non-addictive level, addressing levels of toxicants and impurities in e-liquids, regulations on flavors including menthol for combustible cigarettes and electronic cigarettes, and addressing safety hazards including battery explosions in electronic cigarettes and children's exposure to nicotine.

**SA 1059.** Mrs. FEINSTEIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 948 proposed by Mr. SHELBY to the bill H.R. 3055, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title VII of division B, insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Commissioner of Food and Drugs shall issue regulations deeming the use of any ortho-phthalate chemical as a food contact substance to be a use of an unsafe food additive within the meaning of section 402(a)(2)(C) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 342(a)(2)(C)).

**SA 1060.** Mr. CARDIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 948 proposed by Mr. SHELBY to the bill H.R. 3055, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 346, line 14, strike the period and insert “: *Provided*, That, not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum shall submit to the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations of the

House of Representatives a report that describes the efforts of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum to support memory and education programs relating to the Holocaust.”.

**SA 1061.** Ms. CORTEZ MASTO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 948 proposed by Mr. SHELBY to the bill H.R. 3055, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations, Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and Environment and Public Works of the Senate and the Committees on Appropriations and Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a report on efforts by the Department of Transportation to engage with local communities, metropolitan planning organizations, and regional transportation commissions on advancing data and intelligent transportation systems technologies and other smart cities solutions.

**SA 1062.** Ms. CORTEZ MASTO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3055, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available by this Act shall be used to terminate the Intelligent Transportation System Program Advisory Committee established under section 5305(h) of SAFETEA-LU (23 U.S.C. 512 note; Public Law 109-59).

**SA 1063.** Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. PORTMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 948 proposed by Mr. SHELBY to the bill H.R. 3055, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title VII of division B, insert the following:

SEC. 7 \_\_\_\_\_. There is appropriated \$499,000 to support the addition of 4 full-time equivalent employees and administrative costs associated with the development by the Council on Rural Community Innovation and Economic Development established under section 6306 of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (7 U.S.C. 2204b-3) of reports and resource guides and for the establishment of a Federal support team for rural jobs accelerators.

**SA 1064.** Ms. CORTEZ MASTO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 948 proposed by Mr. SHELBY to the bill H.R. 3055, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the

fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 422, line 13, insert “*Provided further*, That \$80,000 of the amount provided under this heading shall be available to perform a cost benefit analysis for adding additional stops along the California Zephyr Line:” after “regulation:”.

**SA 1065.** Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. BROWN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 948 proposed by Mr. SHELBY to the bill H.R. 3055, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 52, line 14, after “disabilities,” insert the following: “\$2,500,000 is for law enforcement training grant programs to educate, train and prepare officers so that they are equipped to appropriately interact with mentally ill individuals.”.

**SA 1066.** Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. BROWN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3055, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING OPIOID LITIGATION SETTLEMENTS.**

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) Thousands of lawsuits have been brought by governmental entities in every State against manufacturers and suppliers of opioids seeking compensation for costs and damages that governments have incurred due to the defendants’ alleged role in the current public health crisis of opioid addiction and abuse.

(2) Opioid litigation settlements have resulted in payments of hundreds of millions of dollars, to date, from opioid manufacturers and suppliers to governmental entities, with the potential for additional settlements providing more funds to government entities.

(3) Only 8 percent of tobacco litigation settlement funds paid to government entities as part of the 1998 Master Settlement Agreement have been devoted toward addressing the public health harms of tobacco addiction and death and preventing further harm.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that, to the greatest extent practicable, any potential funds paid by opioid industry defendants to government entities pursuant to opioid litigation settlements should be prioritized for activities and services that respond to the public health crisis of opioid addiction and abuse and that help prevent further drug addiction-related harms.

**AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET**

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I have 4 requests for committees to meet during today’s session of the Senate. They have the approval of the Majority and Minority leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees are authorized to meet during today's session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND  
TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 23, 2019, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC  
WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 23, 2019, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 23, 2019, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SEAPOWER

The Subcommittee on Seapower of the Committee on Armed Services is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, October 23, 2019, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

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PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. HAWLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senator MERKLEY's intern, Thomas Sipp, have privileges of the floor for the remainder of the day.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

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ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER  
24, 2019

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m., Thursday, October 24; further, that following the pray-

er and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, morning business be closed, and the Senate proceed to executive session and resume consideration of the Walker nomination under the previous order; finally, that the Senate recess from 10:30 a.m. until 12 noon tomorrow.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

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ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M.  
TOMORROW

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:15 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, October 24, 2019, at 10 a.m.