

and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Basic Health Program; Federal Funding Methodology for Program Years 2019 and 2020” (RIN0938-ZB42) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 5, 2019; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3173. communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Department of Defense Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2019; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3174. A communication from the Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration’s Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3175. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-132, “School Sunscreen Safety Temporary Amendment Act of 2019”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3176. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-134, “Primary Date Alteration Amendment Act of 2019”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3177. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-152, “Joy Evans Therapeutic Recreation Center Designation Act of 2019”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3178. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-155, “Al and Mary Arrighi Way Designation Act of 2019”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3179. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-157, “Commission on the Arts and Humanities Budget Subtitle Technical Temporary Amendment Act of 2019”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3180. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports entitled, “BEGA Mis-handled Whistleblower Complaint on Housing Procurement” and “D.C. Department of Health Has System to Monitor Nursing Homes but Some Risks Remain”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3181. A communication from the Treasurer of the National Gallery of Art, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Gallery’s Inspector General Report for fiscal year 2019; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3182. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Electronic Public Access Fee Schedule”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3183. communication from the Acting Chief Privacy and Civil Liberties Officer, Office of Privacy and Civil Liberties, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Privacy Act of 1974; Implementation” (CPCLO Order No. 11-2019) received in the Office of the

President of the Senate on November 5, 2019; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3184. A communication from the Deputy Chief of the Regulatory Coordination Division, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Registration Fee Requirement for Petitioners Seeking to File H-1B Petitions on Behalf of Cap Subject Aliens” (RIN1615-AC36) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 8, 2019; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3185. A communication from the Secretary of the Senate, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the receipts and expenditures of the Senate for the period from April 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2019; ordered to lie on the table.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ENZI, from the Committee on the Budget, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2765. A bill to improve Federal fiscal controls and the congressional budget process.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. WICKER for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

\*Michael Graham, of Kansas, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2020.

\*Ian Paul Steff, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service.

\*Theodore Rokita, of Indiana, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors for the remainder of the term expiring January 3, 2021.

\*Carl Whitney Bentzel, of Maryland, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2024.

\*Michael Graham, of Kansas, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2025.

Mr. WICKER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation I report favorably the following nomination list which was printed in the RECORD on the date indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that this nomination lie at the Secretary’s desk for the information of Senators.

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

\*Coast Guard nominations beginning with Joseph D. Brown and ending with Mariett C. Ogg, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 15, 2019.

\*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 Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 2841. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitations for deductible new business expenditures and to consolidate provisions for start-up and organizational expenditures; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 2842. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 to expand and expedite access to cardiac rehabilitation programs and pulmonary rehabilitation programs under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. HARRIS, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. WARREN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. HAS- SAN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. SMITH, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SCHU- MER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. UDALL, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. REED, Mr. CARPER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CASEY, Mr. WHITE- HOUSE, Mr. TESTER, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BENNET, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. COONS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. KING, Mr. Kaine, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. JONES):

S. 2843. A bill to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. HARRIS):

S. 2844. A bill to provide that certain executives of publicly traded utility companies may not receive bonuses or severance payments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. LEE, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 2845. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, to repeal certain limits on leave for married individuals employed by the same employer; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. BROWN):

S. 2846. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for the continuing requirement of Medicaid coverage of nonemergency transportation to medically necessary items and services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2847. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 42 Main Street in Slatersville, Rhode Island, as the “Specialist Matthew R. Turcotte Post Office”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2848. A bill to prohibit the expenditure of Federal funds to live stream border wall construction activities; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Ms. WARREN)):

S. 2849. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a corporate tax rate increase on companies whose ratio of compensation of the CEO or other highest paid employee to median worker compensation is more than 50 to 1, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. KAINES, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KING, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2850. A bill to focus limited Federal resources on the most serious offenders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUNT:

S. 2851. A bill to amend section 442 of title 18, United States Code, to exempt certain interests in mutual funds, unit investment trusts, employee benefit plans, and retirement plans from conflict of interest limitations for the Government Publishing Office; considered and passed.

By Ms. MCSALLY:

S. 2852. A bill to amend section 3903 of title 31, United States Code, to establish accelerated payments applicable to contracts with certain small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. MCSALLY:

S. 2853. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide interim partial payment to small business contractors that request an equitable adjustment due to a change in the terms of a construction contract, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 2854. A bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to provide for the expansion of emergency planning zones and the development of plans for dry cask storage of spent nuclear fuel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S.J. Res. 60. A joint resolution to amend the War Powers Resolution to improve requirements and limitations in connection with authorizations for use of military force and narrowings and repeals of such authorizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. Res. 420. A resolution encouraging the President to expand the list of the Department of Veterans Affairs of presumptive medical conditions associated with exposure to Agent Orange to include Parkinsonism, bladder cancer, hypertension, and hypothyroidism; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 191

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as co-sponsors of S. 191, a bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to include in peri-

odic health assessments, separation history and physical examinations, and other assessments an evaluation of whether a member of the Armed Forces has been exposed to open burn pits or toxic airborne chemicals, and for other purposes.

S. 206

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 206, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the female telephone operators of the Army Signal Corps, known as the "Hello Girls".

S. 237

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 237, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit nurse practitioners and physician assistants to satisfy the documentation requirement under the Medicare program for coverage of certain shoes for individuals with diabetes.

S. 277

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 277, a bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Fred Korematsu, in recognition of his dedication to justice and equality.

S. 460

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 460, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion for employer-provided education assistance to employer payments of student loans.

S. 479

At the request of Mr. TOOMEY, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 479, a bill to revise section 48 of title 18, United States Code, and for other purposes.

S. 647

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 647, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a tax on certain trading transactions.

S. 803

At the request of Mr. TOOMEY, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. SASSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 803, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore incentives for investments in qualified improvement property.

S. 877

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 877, a bill to prohibit the sale of shark fins, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 877, *supra*.

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr.

WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 877, *supra*.

S. 1253

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1253, a bill to apply requirements relating to delivery sales of cigarettes to delivery sales of electronic nicotine delivery systems, and for other purposes.

S. 1344

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1344, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to collect data and issue a report on the opportunity zone tax incentives enacted by the 2017 tax reform legislation, and for other purposes.

S. 1416

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Arizona (Ms. MCSALLY) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mrs. FISCHER) were added as cosponsors of S. 1416, a bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to prohibit anticompetitive behaviors by drug product manufacturers, and for other purposes.

S. 1437

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1437, a bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require that direct-to-consumer advertisements for prescription drugs and biological products include truthful and non-misleading pricing information.

S. 1590

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1590, a bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize rewards for thwarting wildlife trafficking linked to transnational organized crime, and for other purposes.

S. 1657

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. GARDNER), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS), the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR), the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON), the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY), the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) and the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1657, a bill to provide assistance to combat the escalating burden of Lyme disease and other tick and vector-borne diseases and disorders.

S. 1703

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY), the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS), the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN), the