

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 72, nays 24, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 15 Leg.]

YEAS—72

Alexander	Ernst	Risch
Barrasso	Fischer	Roberts
Bennet	Graham	Romney
Blackburn	Grassley	Rosen
Blumenthal	Hassan	Rounds
Blunt	Hawley	Rubio
Boozman	Hoeven	Sasse
Braun	Hyde-Smith	Schumer
Burr	Inhofe	Scott (FL)
Capito	Isakson	Scott (SC)
Cardin	Johnson	Shelby
Casey	Jones	Sinema
Cassidy	Kennedy	Smith
Collins	King	Stabenow
Coons	Klobuchar	Sullivan
Cornyn	Lankford	Tester
Cortez Masto	Lee	Thune
Cotton	Manchin	Tillis
Cramer	McConnell	Toomey
Crapo	McSally	Warner
Cruz	Menendez	Whitehouse
Daines	Moran	Wicker
Duckworth	Murray	Wyden
Enzi	Portman	Young

NAYS—24

Baldwin	Heinrich	Peters
Booker	Hirono	Reed
Brown	Kaine	Sanders
Carper	Leahy	Schatz
Durbin	Markley	Shaheen
Feinstein	Merkley	Udall
Gillibrand	Murphy	Van Hollen
Harris	Paul	Warren

NOT VOTING—4

Cantwell	Murkowski
Gardner	Perdue

The PRESIDING OFFICER. On this vote, the yeas are 72, the nays are 24.

Three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, the motion is agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Idaho.

AMENDMENT NO. 97

Mr. RISCH. Mr. President, I call up amendment No. 97.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Idaho [Mr. RISCH] proposes an amendment numbered 97.

Mr. RISCH. I ask unanimous consent that the reading of the amendment be waived.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment is as follows:

(Purpose: To clarify the deadline for the reporting requirement relating to the establishment of a Jordan Enterprise Fund)

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. CLARIFICATION OF DEADLINE FOR REPORT ON ESTABLISHING AN ENTERPRISE FUND FOR JORDAN.

For purposes of section 205(a), the term “establishment of the United States Development Finance Corporation” means the end of the transition period, as defined in section 1461 of the Better Utilization of Investments Leading to Development Act of 2018 (division F of Public Law 115-254).

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from New Jersey.

AMENDMENT NO. 98 TO AMENDMENT NO. 97

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. President, I call up an amendment numbered 98 to amendment No. 97.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ], for Mr. RISCH, proposes an amendment numbered 98 to amendment No. 97.

Mr. MENENDEZ. I ask unanimous consent that the reading of the amendment be waived.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment is as follows:

(Purpose: To provide for a classified annex to be submitted with the report on the cooperation of the United States and Israel with respect to countering unmanned aerial systems)

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. FORM OF REPORT ON THE COOPERATION OF THE UNITED STATES AND ISRAEL WITH RESPECT TO COUNTERING UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS.

The report required under section 123(d) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Idaho.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. RISCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

TRIBUTE TO KATHLEEN GARDNER CRAVEDI

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, today I recognize the distinguished career of Kathleen Gardner Cravedi, who is retiring after 41 years of dedicated Federal service and for whose public service we should all be grateful.

As somebody who started his career in public service as the co-director of the Oregon Grey Panthers, I appreciate the work of individuals who are committed to improving conditions for older Americans. Kathy began her career in public service on Capitol Hill working on exactly those issues. As a Member of the U.S. House of Representatives, I had the benefit of working with Kathy when she was staff director for the Subcommittee on Health and Long-term Care of the U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee on Aging. Working under her chairman, the late-great Congressman Claude Pepper, Kathy helped pass legislation ending mandatory retirement and providing hospice care under Medicare. She worked on fighting elder abuse, health fraud, and she worked on the first congressional hearing ever on Alzheimer’s disease.

She helped to establish the National Center for Biotechnology Information and National Institute on Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases and the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders.

Following her service in Congress, Kathy continued her healthcare advocacy by directing a nationwide campaign to bring citizens from all 50 States to Washington, DC, to testify before Congress and talk with the First Lady on the need for healthcare reform.

In 1996, Kathy moved over to the National Library of Medicine, or NLM, which is the world’s largest biomedical library and a key resource for some of the most exciting medical science out there. Serving as NLM’s first public liaison, she worked hard connecting NLM’s work with the public, spearheading campaigns that drew huge attention in the United States and abroad. She brought in lawmakers and celebrities and athletes and scientists to promote the organization’s mission.

Over 23 years at NLM, Kathy steadily moved up the ranks, and she is now retiring as the director of the Office of Communications and Public Liaison. Her career at NLM has been key to connecting the American public with the astounding work this organization does.

Forty-one successful years in public service is a tremendous accomplishment. So I want to thank Kathy for all her many years of hard work, and I want to congratulate her on her well-earned retirement.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

S. 311. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion.

PRIVILEGED NOMINATION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

On request by Senator CHUCK GRASSLEY, under the authority of S. Res. 116, 112th Congress, the following nomination was referred to the Committee on Finance: Elizabeth Darling, of Texas, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, vice Rafael J. Lopez.

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-197. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Jerry P. Martinez, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of

lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-198. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777, this will not cause the Department to exceed the number of frocked officers authorized; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-199. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Disclosure of Hedging by Employees, Officers and Directors” (RIN3235-AL49) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-200. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Home Loan Bank Capital Requirements” (RIN2590-AA70) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-201. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Certain External Power Supplies” (RIN1904-AE23) (10 CFR Parts 429 and 430) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 31, 2019; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-202. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2019-0001—2019-0008); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-203. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of General Counsel, Department of Education, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2019; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-204. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties for Inflation” (RIN1801-AA18) (34 CFR Parts 36 and 668) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2019; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-205. A communication from the Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Department of Homeland Security Privacy Office’s Fiscal Year 2018 Semiannual Report to Congress”; to the Committees on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; the Judiciary; and Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-206. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-564, “Sexual Blackmail Elimination and Immigrant Protection Amendment Act of 2018”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-207. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-565, “Voting Rights Notifica-

tion Amendment Act of 2018”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-208. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-575, “Health Insurance Marketplace Improvement Temporary Amendment Act of 2018”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-209. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2019-01; Introduction” ((48 CFR Chapter 1) (FAC 2019-01)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2019; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-210. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2019-01; Small Entity Compliance Guide” ((48 CFR Chapter 1) (FAC 2019-01)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2019; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-211. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Acquisition Regulation; Combatting Trafficking in Persons—Definition of ‘Recruitment Fees’” ((RIN9000-AN02) (48 CFR Parts 22 and 52)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2019; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-212. A communication from the 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 Requirement for Petitioners Seeking to File H-1B Petitions on Behalf of Cap-Subject Aliens” (RIN1615-AB71) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 31, 2019; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-213. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-576, “Controlled Substance Testing Temporary Amendment Act of 2018”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental 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 Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 316. A bill to establish the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta National Heritage Area; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. BENNET):

S. 317. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option of providing coordinated care for children with complex medical conditions through a health home; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 318. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish medically nec-

essary transportation for newborn children of certain women veterans; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 319. A bill to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to severely wounded, ill, or injured members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their spouses or partners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 320. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require federally licensed firearms importers, manufacturers, and dealers to meet certain requirements with respect to securing their firearms inventory, business records, and business premises; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 321. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify safe harbor requirements applicable to automatic contribution arrangements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 322. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote retirement savings on behalf of small business employees by making improvements to SIMPLE retirement accounts and easing the transition from a SIMPLE plan to a 401(k) plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 323. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to establish the Recognition Inspiring School Employees (RISE) Program recognizing excellence exhibited by classified school employees providing services to students in prekindergarten through high school; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 324. A bill to promote international exchanges on best election practices, cultivate more secure democratic institutions around the world, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 325. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Garrison Diversion Unit Project Oakes Test Area in Dickey County, North Dakota, to the Dickey-Sargent Irrigation District, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. UDALL (for himself, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. REED):

S. 326. A bill to prohibit the use of amounts appropriated for military construction or the Army Corps of Engineers for the construction of barriers, land acquisition, or any other associated activities on the southern border without specific statutory authorization from Congress; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 327. A bill to amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to provide for a lifetime National Recreational Pass for