

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

any veteran with a service-connected disability; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. WARREN, Mr. BLUNT, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 328. A bill to jump-start economic recovery through the formation and growth of new businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 47

At the request of Mr. TESTER, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 47, a bill to provide for the management of the natural resources of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 90

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 90, a bill to limit the establishment or extension of national monuments in the State of Utah.

S. 92

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 92, a bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law.

S. 104

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 104, a bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for automatic continuing resolutions.

S. 112

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 112, a bill to amend the charter of the Future Farmers of America, and for other purposes.

S. 130

At the request of Mr. SASSE, the names of the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) and the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 130, 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.

S. 162

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 162, a bill to provide back pay to low-wage contractor employees, and for other purposes.

S. 165

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 165, a bill to amend chapter 85 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify that Federal employees excepted from a furlough are eligible for unemployment compensation.

S. 201

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Minnesota

(Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 201, a bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to make clear that each decennial census, as required for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States, shall tabulate the total number of persons in each State, and to provide that no information regarding United States citizenship or immigration status may be elicited in any such census.

S. 210

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Ms. MCSALLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 210, a bill to amend the Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 and the Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act to provide for advancement in public safety services to Indian communities, and for other purposes.

S. 211

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) and the Senator from Arizona (Ms. MCSALLY) were added as cosponsors of S. 211, a bill to amend the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 to secure urgent resources vital to Indian victims of crime, and for other purposes.

S. 212

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Ms. MCSALLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 212, a bill to amend the Native American Business Development, Trade Promotion, and Tourism Act of 2000, the Buy Indian Act, and the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to provide industry and economic development opportunities to Indian communities.

S. 226

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Ms. MCSALLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 226, a bill to clarify the rights of Indians and Indian Tribes on Indian lands under the National Labor Relations Act.

S. 229

At the request of Mr. UDALL, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 229, a bill to provide advance appropriations authority for certain accounts of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education of the Department of the Interior and the Indian Health Service of the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes.

S. 249

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 249, a bill to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to regain observer status for Taiwan in the World Health Organization, and for other purposes.

S. 262

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator

from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY), the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) and the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) were added as cosponsors of S. 262, a bill to provide for a pay increase in 2019 for certain civilian employees of the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

S. 272

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 272, a bill to establish the policy of the United States regarding the no-first-use of nuclear weapons.

S. 284

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mrs. FISCHER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 284, a bill to provide for a biennial budget process and a biennial appropriations process and to enhance oversight and the performance of the Federal Government.

S. 306

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 306, a bill to promote merger enforcement and protect competition through adjusting premerger filing fees, increasing antitrust enforcement resources, and improving the information provided to antitrust enforcers.

S. 307

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 307, a bill to amend the Clayton Act to modify the standard for an unlawful acquisition, and for other purposes.

S. 311

At the request of Mr. SASSE, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER), the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) and the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) were added as cosponsors of 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.

S. 312

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the names of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) and the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO) were added as cosponsors of S. 312, a bill to prevent a nuclear arms race resulting from weakened international restrictions on the proliferation of intermediate- and shorter-range missiles, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 7

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from Oregon (Mr.