

Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Electronic Monitoring Program" (RIN0648-BF52) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 12, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3999. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Recreational Management Measures for the Summer Flounder Fishery; Fishing Year 2019" (RIN0648-BI92) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 12, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4000. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Monkfish Fishery; 2018 Monkfish Specifications" (RIN0648-XG168) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 12, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4001. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Commercial Blacktip Sharks, Aggregated Large Coastal Sharks, and Hammerhead Sharks in the Gulf of Mexico Region; Retention Limit Adjustment" (RIN0648-XT005) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 12, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WICKER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 910. A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-216).

S. 2299. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to enhance the safety and reliability of pipeline transportation, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-217).

By Mr. MORAN, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without amendment:

S. 123. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into a contract or other agreement with a third party to review appointees in the Veterans Health Administration who had a license terminated for cause by a State licensing board for care or services rendered at a non-Veterans Health Administration facility and to provide individuals treated by such an appointee with notice if it is determined that an episode of care or services to which they received was below the standard of care, and for other purposes.

S. 2336. A bill to improve the management of information technology projects and investments of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

By Mr. MORAN, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with amendments:

S. 2594. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to modify certain requirements with respect to service and retirement for the purposes of veterans' preference for Federal hiring.

By Mr. MORAN, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without amendment:

S. 3110. A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a

study on disability and pension benefits provided to members of the National Guard and members of reserve components of the Armed Forces by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

## EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE for the Committee on Armed Services.

\*Charles Williams, of Missouri, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

\*James E. McPherson, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Army.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Thomas A. Bussiere, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Col. Joseph R. Harris II and ending with Col. Gent Welsh, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2020.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Billy M. Nabors, to be Major General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Col. AnnMarie K. Anthony and ending with Col. Brian E. Vaughn, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2020.

Air Force nominations beginning with Col. Dann S. Carlson and ending with Col. Lisa K. Snyder, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2020.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Steven J. deMilliano and ending with Brig. Gen. Russell L. Ponder, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2020.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Andrew J. MacDonald, to be Major General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Todd M. Audet and ending with Brig. Gen. Gregory T. White, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2020. (minus 1 nominee: Brig. Gen. Jon S. Safstrom)

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Christopher E. Finerty, to be Major General.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Joseph B. Wilson, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Col. Ronald F. Taylor, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Aaron R. Dean II, to be Major General.

Marine Corps nomination of Brig. Gen. Michael S. Martin, to be Major General.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Col. Douglas K. Clark and ending with Col. John F. Kelliher III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 9, 2020.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Jacqueline D. Van Ovost, to be Lieutenant General.

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

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

Air Force nominations beginning with Joshua E. Erlandsen and ending with Tosha M. Vann, which nominations were received

by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 4, 2020.

Air Force nominations beginning with Matthew G. Adkins and ending with Catherine M. Ware, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 4, 2020.

Air Force nominations beginning with Jenara L. Allen and ending with Sarah M. Wheeler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 4, 2020.

Air Force nominations beginning with Daniel J. Adams and ending with Zachary E. Wright, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 4, 2020.

Air Force nominations beginning with Jennifer R. Bein and ending with Angela K. Stanton, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 4, 2020.

Air Force nominations beginning with Wesley M. Abadie and ending with Scott A. Zakaluzny, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 4, 2020.

Air Force nominations beginning with Lior Aljadeff and ending with Hyun J. Yoon, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 4, 2020.

Air Force nominations beginning with Jason K. Adams and ending with Danielle N. Ziehl, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 4, 2020.

Air Force nominations beginning with Victoria M. Aglewilson and ending with Deborah L. Willis, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 4, 2020.

Air Force nominations beginning with Junelene M. Bungay and ending with Alexandra L. Mccrary-Dennis, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 4, 2020.

Air Force nomination of Christopher J. Nastal, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Alexander Khutoryan, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Daniel S. Kim, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Marilyn L. Smith, to be Major.

Army nomination of Zachary J. Conly, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Audrey J. Dean, to be Major.

Army nomination of Michael W. Brancamp, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Tracy J. Brown, to be Major.

Army nomination of Kenneth A. Wieder, to be Major.

Army nomination of Chong K. Yi, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with John C. Benson and ending with Sean M. Vieira, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 4, 2020.

Army nomination of Ross C. Puffer, to be Major.

Army nomination of Amanda G. Luschinski, to be Major.

Army nomination of June E. Osavio, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Yasmin J. Alter and ending with Debby L. Polozock, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 4, 2020.

Army nominations beginning with Otha J. Holmes and ending with Jonathan W. Murphy, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 4, 2020.

Army nomination of Shaun P. Miller, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Krista H. Clarke, to be Major.

Army nomination of Peter K. Marlin, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Angela I. Iyanobor, to be Major.

Army nomination of John J. Landers, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of David P. Frommer, to be Major.

Marine Corps nomination of Mario A. Ortega, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of Keith A. Stevenson, to be Major.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Joseph P. Ball and ending with Ramon F. Vasquez, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 4, 2020.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Donald K. Brown and ending with Keith R. Wilkinson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 4, 2020.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Christina L. Hudson and ending with Brent J. Patterson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 4, 2020.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with James M. Shipman and ending with Philip S. Spencer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 4, 2020.

Marine Corps nomination of Christopher L. Kaiser, to be Major.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Peter T. Graham and ending with Travis W. Storie, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 4, 2020.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Daniel E. Fuson and ending with Jesus T. Rodriguez, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 4, 2020.

Navy nomination of Colin R. Young, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Catherine M. Dickinson, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Donald A. Sinitiere, to be Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Stephen W. Aldridge and ending with Gregory C. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 4, 2020.

Navy nomination of Paul J. Kaylor, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Andrew S. Jackson, to be Lieutenant Commander.

\*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.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

## 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. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. COONS):

S. 3289. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish an Innovation Voucher Grant Pro-

gram; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 3290. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to verify whether a health care provider is licensed in good standing before issuing the provider a unique health identifier, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself and Mr. COONS):

S. 3291. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to expand tax credit education and training for small businesses that engage in research and development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. TOOMEY):

S. 3292. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to reduce Federal spending on crop insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 3293. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to establish the Food and Nutrition Education in Schools Pilot Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH:

S. 3294. A bill to require U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to facilitate naturalization services for noncitizen veterans who have been removed from the United States or are inadmissible; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FISCHER:

S. 3295. A bill to amend the Act of August 18, 1941 (commonly known as the "Flood Control Act of 1941") to authorize the Secretary to provide reimbursement to non-Federal sponsors for emergency response repair and restoration work, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 3296. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently allow a tax deduction at the time an investment in qualified property is made, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MCSALLY (for herself and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 3297. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make certain information available on a public website relating to intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities certified for participation under the Medicaid program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. COTTON, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 3298. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to permit the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to terminate the insured status of a depository institution that refuses to provide services to certain Federal contractors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HARRIS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 3299. A bill to repeal certain impediments to the administration of the firearms laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 3300. A bill to establish a Federal data protection agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 3301. A bill to promote the empowerment, development, and prosperity of women globally, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KING:

S. 3302. A bill to improve global health security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. SULLIVAN, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. GARDNER, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 3303. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to promote transportation career opportunities and improve diversity in the workforce; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3304. A bill to encourage and facilitate efforts by States and other stakeholders to conserve and sustain the western population of monarch butterflies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BENNET:

S. 3305. A bill to establish a grant program to provide legal assistance to eligible tenants at risk of or subject to eviction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. COONS, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 3306. A bill to establish a microplastics pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. SULLIVAN, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. TESTER, Mr. JONES, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. HARRIS, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 3307. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the implementation of curricula for training students, teachers, parents, and school personnel to understand, recognize, prevent, and respond to signs of human trafficking and exploitation in children and youth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 3308. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to standardize payment of hazardous duty incentive pay for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. KING):

S. 3309. A bill to provide for a Public Health Emergency Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. SASSE, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 3310. A bill to permit visiting dignitaries and service members from Taiwan to display the flag of the Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Ms. ROSEN):