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H.R. 5065. An act to amend the Small Business Act to provide re-entry entrepreneurship counseling and training services for formerly incarcerated individuals, and for other purposes.

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H.R. 5146. An act to amend the Small Business Act to require contracting officers to take a small business concern's past performance as part of a joint venture into account when evaluating the small business concern, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

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H.R. 4500. An act to direct the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information to take certain actions to enhance the representation of the United States and promote United States leadership in communications standards-setting bodies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 5065. An act to amend the Small Business Act to provide re-entry entrepreneurship counseling and training services for formerly incarcerated individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 5130. An act to amend the Small Business Act to adjust the employment size standard requirements for determining whether a manufacturing concern is a small business concern, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 5146. An act to amend the Small Business Act to require contracting officers to take a small business concern's past performance as part of a joint venture into account when evaluating the small business concern, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 2881. An act to require the President to develop a strategy to ensure the security of next generation mobile telecommunications systems and infrastructure in the United States and to assist allies and strategic partners in maximizing the security of next generation mobile telecommunications systems, infrastructure, and software, and for other purposes.

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-3700. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Forfeiture Proceedings" (DA 19-1325) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 8, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3701. A communication from the Chair of the Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Panel's annual report for 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3702. 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 "Elemental Mercury Management and Storage Fees" ((RIN1903-AA11) (10 CFR Part 955)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 8, 2020; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3703. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inflation Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties" (10 CFR Parts 207, 218, 429, 431, 490, 501, 601, 820, 824, 851, 1013, 1017, and 1050) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 8, 2020; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3704. 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 General Service Incandescent Lamps" ((RIN1904-AE76) (10 CFR Part 430)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 8, 2020; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3705. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Education Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2019; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3706. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-184, "Alcoholic Beverage Enforcement Amendment Act of 2019"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3707. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-185, "Alcoholic Beverage Control Board License Categories, Endorsements, and Hourly and Percentage Rate Amendment Act of 2019"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3708. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Colum-

bia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-186, "Alcoholic Beverage Procedural and Technical Amendment Act of 2019"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3709. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-187, "Charter School Property Tax Clarification Amendment Act of 2019"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3710. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-188, "Manufacturer and Pub Permit Parity Amendment Act of 2019"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3711. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-189, "Medical Marijuana Plant Count Elimination Temporary Amendment Act of 2019"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3712. A communication from the Census Bureau Federal Register Liaison Officer, Census Bureau, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Suspension of the Population Estimates Challenge Program" (RIN0607-AA57) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 8, 2020; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-174. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to a constitutional amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

Report to accompany S. 876, a bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to prepare veterans for careers in the energy industry, including the solar, wind, cybersecurity, and other low-carbon emissions sectors or zero-emissions sectors of the energy industry, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-201).

Report to accompany S. 2668, a bill to establish a program for research, development, and demonstration of solar energy technologies, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-202).

Report to accompany S. 2368, a bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to support licensing and relicensing of certain nuclear facilities and nuclear energy research, demonstration, and development, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-203).

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 Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BOOKER, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 3170. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to expand access to breastfeeding accommodations in the workplace, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 3171. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. JONES, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BROWN, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 3172. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure the solvency of the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund by extending the excise tax on coal; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. INHOFE, Ms. ERNST, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. DAINES, Mr. SASSE, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. COTTON, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. MORAN):

S. 3173. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that amounts paid for an abortion are not taken into account for purposes of the deduction for medical expenses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. REED, Mr. CARDIN, and Ms. HARRIS):

S. 3174. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the sale and marketing of tobacco products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 3175. A bill to amend SAFETEA-LU to improve the Intelligent Transportation System Program Advisory Committee, to require information and resources for the development of local smart communities, to help establish a 21st century transportation workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 3176. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the United States-Israel Strategic Partnership Act of 2014 to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriations of funds to Israel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 3177. A bill to provide the Inspector General of the Department of Veterans Affairs testimonial subpoena authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 3178. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the limitation on deduction of State and local taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. CAPITO):

S. 3179. A bill to establish a grant program for family community organizations that provide support for individuals struggling with substance use disorder and their families; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KING:

S. 3180. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to restrict direct-to-

consumer drug advertising; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. SUL-LIVAN):

S. 3181. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the new markets tax credit to assist Native American communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. PERDUE, and Mr. LEAHY):

S.J. Res. 65. A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of John Fahey as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; considered and passed.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. PERDUE, and Mr. LEAHY):

S.J. Res. 66. A joint resolution providing for the appointment of Denise O'Leary as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; considered and passed.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. PERDUE (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. LEAHY):

S.J. Res. 67. A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Risa Lavizzo-Mourey as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; considered and passed.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LEE, and Mr. PAUL):

S.J. Res. 68. A joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities against the Islamic Republic of Iran that have not been authorized by Congress; 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. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Ms. MCSALLY, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. WICKER, Ms. ERNST, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. DAINES, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. LOEFFLER, Mr. PERDUE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. SASSE, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. ENZI, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. GARDNER, and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Res. 466. A resolution honoring the members of the Armed Forces and the intelligence community of the United States who carried out the mission that killed Qasem Soleimani, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. LOEFFLER, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. DAINES, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. CRUZ, Ms. ERNST, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. SASSE, and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. Res. 467. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the House of Rep-

resentatives should, consistent with its constitutional obligations, immediately transmit the 2 articles of impeachment against President Donald J. Trump passed by the House of Representatives on December 18, 2019, under House Resolution 755; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. UDALL:

S. Con. Res. 33. A concurrent resolution directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to terminate the use of United States Armed Forces to engage in hostilities in or against Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 109

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mrs. LOEFFLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 109, a bill to prohibit taxpayer funded abortions.

S. 130

At the request of Mr. SASSE, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mrs. LOEFFLER) was added as a cosponsor 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. 160

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mrs. LOEFFLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 160, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children, and for other purposes.

S. 578

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mrs. LOEFFLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 578, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the five-month waiting period for disability insurance benefits under such title for individuals with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

S. 605

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) were added as cosponsors of S. 605, a bill to assist States in carrying out projects to expand the child care workforce and child care facilities in the States, and for other purposes.

S. 754

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 754, a bill to encourage partnerships among public agencies and other interested parties to promote fish conservation, and for other purposes.

S. 933

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 933, a bill to improve data collection and monitoring of the Great Lakes, oceans, bays, estuaries, and coasts, and for other purposes.