

the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Capital Rule: Revised Transition of the Current Expected Credit Losses Methodology for Allowances; Correction" (RIN1557-AE87) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2020; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4754. A communication from the Program Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Capital Rule: Transition for the Community Bank Leverage Ratio Framework" (RIN1557-AE89) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2020; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4755. A communication from the Program Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Capital Rule: Temporary Changes to the Community Bank Leverage Ratio Framework" (RIN1557-AE88) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2020; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4756. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, two (2) reports relative to vacancies in the Office of Management and Budget, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 21, 2020; to the Committees on the Budget; and Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4757. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a legislative proposal entitled "Amend Section 621(d) of the Department of Energy (DOE) Organization Act"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4758. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a legislative proposal entitled "Amend Section 4601(c) of the Atomic Energy Defense Act"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4759. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Indiana; Redesignation of the Indianapolis Sulfur Dioxide Non-attainment Area" (FRL No. 10008-35-Region 5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 4, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4760. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TSCA Chemical Data Reporting Revisions under TSCA Section 8(a)" (FRL No. 10005-56-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4761. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Chemical Data Reporting; Extension of the 2020 Submission Period" (FRL No. 10006-39-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4762. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Revisions to NOx SIP Call Rules" (FRL No. 10007-21-Region 5) received in the Office of the President

of the Senate on May 18, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4763. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Enforcement, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Enforcement Guidance Memorandum 20-002; Dispositioning Violations of NRC Requirements Under 10 CFR Parts 30-36, and 39, Resulting from Impacts of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE), Where the Licensee Suspended the Use of Licensed Material and Placed Material in Safe Storage" (RIN3150-A112) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 2, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4764. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the authorization of danger pay in Chile; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4765. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Default Electronic Disclosure by Employee Pension Benefit Plans Under ERISA" (RIN1210-AB90) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2020; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4766. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4767. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4768. A communication from the Director, General Counsel and Legal Policy Division, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Updating Amendments to Executive Branch Financial Disclosure and Standards of Ethical Conduct Regulations" (RIN3209-AA52) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2020; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4769. A communication from the Director, General Counsel and Legal Policy Division, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Post-Employment Conflict of Interest Restrictions; Revision of Department Component Designations" (RIN3209-AA52) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2020; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4770. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Employees Health Benefits Acquisition Regulations: Self Plus One and Contract Matrix Update" (RIN3206-AN56) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2020; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4771. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's Semiannual Report of the Office of Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with amendments:

S. 2618. A bill to strengthen employee cost savings suggestions programs within the Federal Government (Rept. No. 116-231).

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

*Mark Wesley Menezes, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy.

*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 Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 3917. A bill to establish a home-based telemental health care demonstration program for purposes of increasing mental health services in rural medically underserved populations and for individuals in farming, fishing, and forestry occupations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 3918. A bill to modify the calculation of the maximum loan amount for certain farmers and ranchers under the paycheck protection program of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. COTTON):

S. 3919. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to carry out a pilot program to pre-program suicide prevention resources into smart devices issued to members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

S. 3920. A bill to secure the research enterprise of the United States from the Chinese Communist Party, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SANDERS:

S. 3921. A bill to require the Federal Government to provide critical health care resources in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 3922. A bill to establish Federal Regulatory Review Commissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. MANCHIN, and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 3923. A bill to provide emergency relief to youth, children, and families experiencing

homelessness, in light of the health and economic consequences of COVID-19; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 3924. A bill to provide tax credits to low-to moderate-income individuals for certain computer and education costs, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to modify the requirements for the Lifeline program to provide increased support, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3925. A bill to protect the entitlement of individuals to Post-9/11 Educational Assistance who discontinue pursuit of a program of education during the national emergency relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 3926. A bill to amend the FAST Act to improve the Federal permitting process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. COTTON):

S. 3927. A bill to establish a 90-day limit to file a petition for judicial review of a permit, license, or approval for a highway or public transportation project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. LOEFFLER:

S. Res. 612. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the tragic death of George Floyd was unjust and the perpetrators must stand trial and be brought to justice, the First Amendment of the Constitution guarantees individuals the right to peaceably assemble and protest, groups like Antifa and the individuals who took over peaceful protests with violence, chaos, looting, and destruction should be held accountable for their actions, the attacks on law enforcement, individuals, small businesses, and communities are causing death, injury and millions of dollars in damage, the vast majority of men and women in law enforcement work tirelessly and risk their lives to protect the people of the United States without prejudice, police departments are the cornerstone for maintaining a society of order, calls to defund the police threaten the safety and security of the people of the United States, Congress will continue to appropriate funding to local law enforcement agencies that bolster police efforts, and the Nation must come together in healing, reconciliation, and prayer to reaffirm that every life is sacred, our society must strive for equality, and that we will work to ensure a tragedy like George Floyd's never happens again in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 800

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. HAWLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 800, a bill to establish a postsecondary student data system.

S. 939

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr.

GRASSLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 939, a bill to establish limitations regarding Confucius Institutes, and for other purposes.

S. 1306

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1306, a bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act, the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947, and the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, and for other purposes.

S. 1620

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1620, a bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to exempt from inspection the slaughter of animals and the preparation of carcasses conducted at a custom slaughter facility, and for other purposes.

S. 2417

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2417, a bill to provide for payment of proceeds from savings bonds to a State with title to such bonds pursuant to the judgment of a court.

S. 2546

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2546, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan to provide an exceptions process for any medication step therapy protocol, and for other purposes.

S. 3600

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3600, a bill to authorize the imposition of sanctions with respect to the deliberate concealment or distortion of information about public health emergencies of international concern, and for other purposes.

S. 3605

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3605, a bill to amend the Specialty Crops Competitiveness Act of 2004 to provide specialty crop block grants to fund State food banks and food access networks.

S. 3638

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. PORTMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3638, a bill to allow Coronavirus Relief Fund payments to be used to replace revenue shortfalls resulting from COVID-19.

S. 3722

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY), the Sen-

ator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN), the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND), the Senator from Georgia (Mrs. LOEFFLER), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS), the Senator from Arizona (Ms. SINEMA), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER) and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) were added as cosponsors of S. 3722, a bill to authorize funding for a bilateral cooperative program with Israel for the development of health technologies with a focus on combating COVID-19.

S. 3873

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) were added as cosponsors of S. 3873, a bill to require law enforcement agencies to report the use of lethal force, and for other purposes.

S. 3895

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3895, a bill to amend section 242 of title 18, United States Code, to include the use of chokeholds and carotid holds as a deprivation of rights and as a punishment, pain, or penalty, and for other purposes.

S. 3902

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3902, a bill to amend the Insurrection Act to curtail violations against the civil liberties of the people of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 3909

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3909, a bill to require Federal law enforcement officers, including contract employees, and members of the armed forces engaged in crowd control, riot control, or arrest or detainment of individuals engaged in civil disobedience, demonstrations, protests, or riots to visibly display identifying information.

S. RES. 592

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 592, a resolution expressing support for the designation of June 5, 2020, as "National Gun Violence Awareness Day" and June 2020 as "National Gun Violence Awareness Month".

AMENDMENT NO. 1597

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 1597 intended to be proposed to H.R. 1957, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modernize and improve the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes.