

would provide an opportunity for millions of deserving, hardworking students.

The opportunity to obtain an education is one that many in the United States take for granted. We are fortunate enough in the United States to have many of the most distinguished Universities, programs, and professors in the world. However, the inability to acknowledge and tackle the underlying factors of how economic disparity affects the education system remains apparent. Too often marginalized groups are kept from succeeding in comparison to their privileged peers. Wealth and the quality of schooling have collided for too long. Every young adult has the right to a deserving and fulfilling academic career, regardless of their upbringing. We must realize now that the only way to fix the education system is to approach it as an economic matter. From then on, we will achieve equity and prosperity through the American college system.●

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-4772. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "1-Aminocyclopropane-1-carboxylic Acid (ACC); Temporary Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 10009-44-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4773. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bacillus thuringiensis Cry 14Ab-1 Protein in Soybean; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 10008-72-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4774. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oxathiapiprolin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10009-93-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4775. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indaziflam; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10008-92-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4776. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New Jersey; Gasoline Vapor Recovery Requirements" (FRL No. 10009-52-Region 2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4777. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; California; Ventura County; 8-

Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area Requirements" (FRL No. 10009-22-Region 9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4778. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Virginia; Emission Standards for Existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills" (FRL No. 10004-07-Region 3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4779. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality State Implementation Plans; State of Utah; Revisions to the Utah Division of Administrative Rules; R307-101-3" (FRL No. 10010-35-Region 8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4780. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; North Dakota; Revisions to Permitting Rules" (FRL No. 10010-33-Region 8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4781. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Infrastructure Requirements for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard" (FRL No. 10009-54-Region 3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4782. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Quality State Implementation Plans; Approvals and Promulgations; Montana; Columbia Falls, Kalispell and Libby PM10 Nonattainment Area Limited Maintenance Plan and Redesignation Request" (FRL No. 10010-18-Region 8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4783. 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; Wisconsin; Second Maintenance Plans for 1997 Ozone NAAQS; Door County, Kewaunee County, Manitowoc County, and Milwaukee-Racine Area" (FRL No. 10009-87-Region 5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4784. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Water Act Section 401 Certification Rule" (FRL No. 10009-80-OW) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4785. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management

Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tobacco Products; Required Warnings for Cigarette Packages and Advertisements; Delayed Effective Date" (RIN0910-AI39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2020; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4786. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Additives Permitted in Feed and Drinking Water of Animals; Silicon Dioxide" (Docket No. FDA-2019-F-3911) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2020; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4787. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Part 4022) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2020; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4788. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Part 4022) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2020; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4789. A communication from the Agency Representative, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Patent Term Adjustment Reductions in View of the Federal Circuit Decision in *Supernus Pharm., Inc. v. Iancu*" (RIN0651-AD38) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2020; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4790. A communication from the Chairman of the Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Demurrage Billing Requirements" (RIN2140-AB47) (Docket No. EP 759) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 20, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4791. A communication from the Chairman of the Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Policy Statement on Demurrage and Accessorial Rules and Charges" (Docket No. EP 757) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 20, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4792. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Section 73.3580 of the Commission's Rules Regarding Public Notice of the Filing of Applications; Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative, Revision of the Public Notice Requirements of Section 73.3580, Second Report and Order" (FCC 20-65) (MB Docket Nos. 17-264, 17-105, 05-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 19, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4793. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the report of a rule entitled “Low Power FM Radio Service Technical Rules: Part 11-Emergency Alert System (EAS); Part 73-Radio Broadcast Services; Part 74-Experimental Radio Auxiliary Special Broadcast and Other Program” ((FCC 20-53) (MB Docket Nos. 19-193, and 17-105)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 19, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4794. A communication from the Chief of Staff, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “In the Matter of Mitigation of Orbital Debris in the New Space Age” ((FCC 20-54) (IB Docket No. 18-313)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 19, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4795. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Implementation of Section 1003 of the Television Viewer Protection Act of 2019” ((FCC 20-63) (MB Docket No. 20-31)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 19, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4796. A communication from the Program Analyst, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Review of the Commission’s Rules Governing the 896-901/935-940 MHz Bands” ((FCC 20-67) (WT Docket No. 17-200)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 19, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4797. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band” ((FCC 20-61) (WT Docket No. 02-55)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 2, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4798. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Creation of Interstitial 12.5 KiloHertz Channels in the 800 MHz Band Between 809-817/854-862 MHz” ((FCC 20-62) (WT Docket No. 15-32)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 2, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4799. A communication from the Program Analyst, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “In the Matter of Amendment of Parts 2 and 25 of the Commission’s Rules to Facilitate the Use of Earth Stations in Motion Communicating with Geostationary Orbit Space Stations in Frequency Bands Allocated to the Fixed Satellite Service and Facilitating the Communications of Earth Stations in Motion with Non-Geostationary Orbit Space Stations” ((FCC 20-66) (IB Docket No. 17-95)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4800. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2020; Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2019” ((FCC 20-64) (MD Docket Nos. 20-105, and 19-105)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the

President of the Senate on May 28, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4801. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Section 1.80 of the Commission’s Rules; Implementing Section 3 of the Pallone-Thune Telephone Robocall Abuse Criminal Enforcement and Deterrence Act (TRACED Act)” ((DA-460) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 28, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4802. A communication from the Acting Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Unlicensed Use of the 6 GHz Band; Expanding Flexible Use in Mid-Band Spectrum Between 3.7 and 2.4 GHz” ((FCC 20-51) (ET Docket No. 18-295)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 28, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4803. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Great Lakes Pilotage Rates-2020 Annual Review and Revisions to Methodology” ((RIN1625-AC56) (Docket No. USCG-2019-0736)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 28, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4804. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Security Zone; Potomac River, Montgomery County, Maryland” ((RIN1625-AA87) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0448)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 28, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4805. A communication from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “TWIC-Reader Requirements; Delay of Effective Date” ((RIN1625-AC47) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0711)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 28, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4806. A communication from the Associate Administrator for Policy, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Hours of Service of Drivers” ((RIN2126-AC19) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 28, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-202. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Louisiana recognizing Tuesday, April 7, 2020, as the first annual “World Trade Day” at the state capitol; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18

Whereas, Louisiana is home to the world’s first World Trade Center, which originated

as the “International House” in New Orleans more than seventy-five years ago in 1943, and has since inspired a global network of over three hundred world trade centers in more than one hundred countries; and

Whereas, the World Trade Center of New Orleans, a nonprofit organization, is committed to fostering economic development throughout the state of Louisiana by advocating for international trade objectives that bolster efficiencies, opportunities, and innovations for commerce; and

Whereas, having increased exports by sixty-one percent from 2008 to 2018, Louisiana is the fifth largest state exporter of goods in the United States, and Louisiana exports currently account for more than one quarter of the state’s total economic output; and

Whereas, the latest available data from the United States Trade Representative shows that Louisiana exports support an estimated 129,000 jobs and that such jobs pay up to 18 percent above the national average; and

Whereas, Louisiana produces the majority of U.S. LNG exported globally, and according to LSU’s Center for Energy Studies, Louisiana LNG projects could total nearly \$100 billion in capital investment and add 20,000 new construction jobs and 1,500 new full-time jobs at Louisiana terminals once completed; and

Whereas, key economic-driving and job-creating industries in the state, including aerospace, agribusiness, automotive, energy, manufacturing, and process industries, rely on international commerce; and

Whereas, Louisiana’s geographical positioning allows the state to take unique advantage of the Mississippi River to enhance competitiveness in global trade, making current and future investment in the infrastructure of the Mississippi essential to continued commercial success; and

Whereas, Louisiana ports are among the highest-performing in the country, with the following ports designated as national “power ports”: Port of South Louisiana (No. 1), Port of New Orleans (No. 4), Port of Baton Rouge (No. 8), Plaquemines Port (No. 11), and Port of Lake Charles (No. 12); and

Whereas, Louisiana has the tactical advantage of being the only state with a deepwater port (Port of New Orleans) served by six of the seven Class I railroads, which comprise a 132,000 plus mile network of track and tie the port community and local industries directly to every major North American market; and

Whereas, the world recognizes Louisiana as a key trade and investment destination for international companies, with the state attracting more foreign direct investment per capita than any other since 2008; and

Whereas, the state of Louisiana formally acknowledged the essential role of trade in 2012 by establishing the Louisiana Board of International Commerce to advance the state’s competitive position in the global marketplace through continued attraction of foreign and domestic investment and enhancement of the state’s trade-based economy; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Tuesday, April 7, 2020, as “World Trade Day” at the state capitol, celebrates the longstanding, indispensable influence of international commerce on Louisiana’s economic health, vitality, and growth, and expresses support for the mission of the World Trade Center of New Orleans and for trade policies that benefit American consumers and businesses and ensure the United States remains competitive in global commerce; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the secretary of the United States Senate, the clerk of the United States House of Representatives, each member of