

pursuant to law, a report entitled “Report to Congress on Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention Programs; Fiscal Year 2019”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5219. 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 “U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Fee Schedule and Changes to Certain Other Immigration Benefit Request Requirements” (RIN1615-AC18) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2020; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5220. A communication from the Agency Representative, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees during Fiscal Year 2020” (RIN0651-AD31) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 31, 2020; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5221. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Home Visits in Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers During COVID-19 National Emergency” (RIN2900-AQ96) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 31, 2020; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-5222. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Extension of Veterans’ Group Life Insurance Application Period in Response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency” (RIN2900-AQ98) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 31, 2020; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-5223. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “VA Acquisition Regulation: Administrative and Information Matters; Publicizing Contract Actions; and Termination of Contracts” (RIN2900-AQ77) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 31, 2020; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-5224. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Veterans Employment Pay for Success Grant Program” (RIN2900-AP72) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 31, 2020; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-5225. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Informed Consent and Advance Directives” (RIN2900-AQ97) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 31, 2020; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-5226. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Health Professional Scholarship Program” (RIN2900-AQ62) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 31, 2020; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-5227. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers Improvements and Amendments under the VA Maintaining Systems and Strengthening Integrated Outside Networks (MISSION) Act of 2018” (RIN2900-AQ48) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 31, 2020; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-5228. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Final Rule - Margin and Capital Requirements for Covered Swap Entities” (RIN3064-AF55) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 21, 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5229. A communication from the Congressional Assistant, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Interim Rule: Margin and Capital Requirements for Covered Swap Entities” (RIN7100-AF92) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 15, 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5230. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Final Rule—Margin and Capital Requirements for Covered Swap Entities” (RIN3064-AF08) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 15, 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5231. 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 “Margin and Capital Requirements for Covered Swap Entities” (RIN1557-AE98) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 21, 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5232. 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 “Margin and Capital Requirements for Covered Swap Entities” (RIN1557-AE69) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 8, 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5233. A communication from the Congressional Assistant, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Final Rule—Margin and Capital Requirements for Covered Swap Entities” (RIN7100-AF62) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 15, 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5234. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Reducing Barriers to Using Telehealth and Remote Patient Monitoring for Pediatric Populations under Medicaid Final Report”; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5235. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Report on Abuse-Deterrent Opioid Formulations and Access Barriers Under Medicare”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5236. A communication from the Acting Register of Copyrights and Director, United States Copyright Office, Library of Congress, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the adjustment of timing provisions in the Copyright Act related to the declaration of the COVID-19 national emergency; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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-231. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to legislation mandating transparency in prescription drug production costs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE for the Committee on Armed Services.

Marine Corps nomination of Col. Jason G. Woodworth, to be Brigadier General.

*Army nomination of Lt. Gen. James H. Dickinson, to be General.

*Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Glen D. VanHerck, to be General.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Richard M. Clark, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Sam C. Barrett, to be Lieutenant General.

Space Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Nina M. Armagno, to be Major General.

Space Force nomination of Maj. Gen. William J. Liquori, Jr., to be Major General.

Space Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Bradley C. Saltzman, to be Major General.

Space Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Stephen N. Whiting, to be Major General.

Space Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Nina M. Armagno, to be Lieutenant General.

Space Force nomination of Maj. Gen. William J. Liquori, Jr., to be Lieutenant General.

Space Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Bradley C. Saltzman, to be Lieutenant General.

Space Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Stephen N. Whiting, 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 Vincent W. Abruzzese and ending with Monica Sarai Zapater, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 4, 2020.

Air Force nomination of Peter B. French, to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Laura A. King, to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Ismael H. Soto Rivas, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Benjamin J. Powell, to be Major.

Army nomination of Alfredo Carinorivera, to be Major.

Army nomination of Alexander V. Harlamor, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Keith A. McGee, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of LeRoy Carr III, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Cherryann M. Joseph, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of William H. Putnam, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Dana M. Murphy, to be Major.

*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 Mr. UDALL (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 4406. A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to fully protect the safety of children and the environment, to remove dangerous pesticides from use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 4407. A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 to give the Department of Education the authority to award competitive grants to eligible entities to establish, expand, or support school-based mentoring programs to assist at-risk students in middle school and high school in developing cognitive and social-emotional skills to prepare them for success in high school, postsecondary education, and the workforce; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mr. YOUNG, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 4408. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand and modify employer educational assistance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 4409. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 303 East Mississippi Avenue in Elwood, Illinois, as the "Lawrence M. 'Larry' Walsh Sr. Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 4410. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for racial and ethnic approaches to community health; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 4411. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish in the Federal Communications Commission the Broadband Development Grant Program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 4412. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of veterans to access and submit disability benefit

questionnaire forms of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 4413. A bill to improve the response of the Department of Defense to threats to United States forces worldwide from small unmanned aircraft systems; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. JONES (for himself, Mr. GARDNER, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 4414. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish qualified down payment savings program; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 4415. A bill to provide health care and benefits to veterans who were exposed to toxic substances while serving as members of the Armed Forces at Karshi Khanabad Air Base, Uzbekistan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 4416. A bill to provide funding for the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use to award grants for the purpose of supporting virtual peer behavioral health support services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. SMITH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. UDALL):

S. 4417. A bill to provide temporary impact aid construction grants to eligible local educational agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY:

S. 4418. A bill to amend chapter 83 of title 41, United States Code (popularly referred to as the Buy American Act) and certain other laws with respect to certain waivers under those laws, to provide greater transparency regarding exceptions to domestic sourcing requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 4419. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide outer burial receptacles for each new grave in cemeteries that are the subjects of certain grants made by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 4420. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay costs relating to the transportation of certain deceased veterans to certain State and tribal veterans' cemeteries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. BLUNT):

S. 4421. A bill to provide temporary licensing reciprocity for telehealth and interstate health care treatment; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 4422. A bill to establish the Office of Minority Broadband Initiatives within the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 4423. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to provide the Secretary of

Health and Human Services with the authority to temporarily modify certain Medicare requirements for hospice care during the COVID public health emergency; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LOEFFLER (for herself and Mr. COTTON):

S. 4424. A bill to withhold a percentage of Federal funding from State and local prosecutors who fail to faithfully prosecute crimes related to protests and riots; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LOEFFLER:

S. 4425. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to create a Federal crime of destruction of property and looting of certain commercial entities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. PERDUE):

S. 4426. A bill to establish an Office of Subnational Diplomacy within the Department of State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mr. BRAUN, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 4427. A bill to provide for transparency in emergency use authorization of vaccine products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. UDALL, Mr. BURR, Mr. SCHATZ, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 4428. A bill to reauthorize the Tropical Forest and Coral Reef Conservation Act of 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 4429. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study regarding toxic exposure by members of the Armed Forces deployed to Karshi Khanabad Air Base, Uzbekistan, to include such members in the open burn pit registry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 4430. A bill to amend the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 to establish a CDFI National Crisis Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. DAINES):

S. 4431. A bill to increase wildfire preparedness and response throughout the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 4432. A bill to allow Federal funds appropriated for kindergarten through grade 12 education to follow the student; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 4433. A bill to authorize the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 4434. A bill to carry out a Civilian Conservation Corps program, provide supplemental appropriations for certain conservation activities, to provide for increased reforestation across the United States, to provide incentives for agricultural producers to carry out climate stewardship practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.