

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-3801. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "User Fees for Agricultural Quarantine and Inspection Services" ((RIN0579-AD77) (Docket No. APHIS-2013-0021)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3802. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice and Procedure; Civil Money Penalty Inflation Adjustment" (RIN2590-AB07) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 21, 2020; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3803. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to operation of the Exchange Stabilization Fund (ESF) for fiscal year 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3804. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Control of Firearms, Guns, Ammunition and Related Articles the President Determines No Longer Warrant Control Under the United States Munitions List (USML)" (RIN0694-AF47) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2020; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3805. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on appropriations legislation within seven days of enactment; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-3806. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of the General Counsel, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of Civil Penalties for Inflation for Fiscal Year 2020" (RIN3150-AK11) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 21, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3807. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of the General Counsel, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of the NRC Enforcement Policy" (NRC-2019-0242) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 21, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3808. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulations, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Guidance Regarding the Chromium-Coated Zirconium Alloy Fuel Cladding Accident Tolerant Fuel Concept" (NUREG-0800) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 21, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3809. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Programs; Program Integrity Enhancements to the Provider Enrollment Process" (RIN0938-AS84) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3810. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List of 5.56mm and 7.62mm automatic rifles, sound suppressors, and major components to Estonia in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 19-101); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3811. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services, to Italy to support the manufacture, production, test, and inspection of wing assemblies and sub-assemblies for the F-35 aircraft in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 19-062); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3812. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Department's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2019; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3813. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reexamination of the Comparative Standards and Procedures for Licensing Noncommercial Educational Broadcast Stations and Low Power FM Stations, Report and Order" ((MB Docket No. 19-3) (FCC 19-127)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 21, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3814. 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 "Civil Monetary Penalties - 2020 Adjustment" (Docket No. EP 716) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 21, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3815. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Sustainability Plan for the Solar Regional Test Centers"; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-3816. A communication from the Acting General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inflation Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties" (RIN3133-AF09) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 23, 2020; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3817. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Activities, Progress and Plans: September 2016 to August 2019"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3818. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the

Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Student Loan Debt Forgiveness" (Rev. Proc. 2020-11) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3819. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transfers of Certain Property by U.S. Persons to Partnerships with Related Foreign Partners" (RIN1545-BM95) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3820. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Annual Report of Interdiction of Aircraft Engaged in Illicit Drug Trafficking; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3821. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3426-EM in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico having exceeded the \$5,000,000 limit for a single emergency declaration; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3822. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Enrollment Projections in D.C. Public Schools: Controls Needed to Ensure Funding Equity"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3823. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to the U.S. Navy Training and Testing Activities in the Atlantic Fleet Training and Testing Study Area" (RIN0648-BI85) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 23, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3824. A communication from the Acting Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalty Amounts" (16 CFR Part 1.98) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 23, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3825. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone for Fireworks Display; Spa Creek, Annapolis, MD" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2019-0846)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3826. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Ohio River, Owensboro, KY" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2019-0820)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3827. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department

of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Morro Bay Harbor Entrance; Morro Bay, California" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2019-0963)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3828. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Neches River, Beaumont, TX" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2019-0614)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3829. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Straits of Mackinac, MI" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2019-0965)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3830. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones; Waterway Training Areas, Captain of the Port Maryland - National Capital Region Zone" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2019-0765)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3831. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations; Sector Upper Mississippi River Annual and Recurring Marine Events Update" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2018-1008)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3832. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; St. Thomas Lighted Boat Parade, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Island" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2019-0945)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3833. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area; Thea Foss and Wheeler-Osgood Waterways EPA Superfund Cleanup Site, Commencement Bay, Tacoma, WA" ((RIN1625-AA11) (Docket No. USCG-2018-0970)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3834. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area; Monongahela, Allegheny, and Ohio Rivers, Pittsburgh, PA" ((RIN1625-AA11) (Docket No. USCG-2019-0118)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Of-

fice of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3835. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area; Lake Washington, Seattle, WA" ((RIN1625-AA11) (Docket No. USCG-2019-0296)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3836. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.3555 Multiple Ownership" ((MB Doc. No. 14-50) (47 CFR Part 73.3555)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 21, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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. 2393, a bill to promote a 21st century energy workforce, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-208).

Report to accompany S. 2425, a bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to establish the CHP Technical Assistance Partnership Program, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-209).

Report to accompany S. 2508, a bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a council to conduct a survey and analysis of the employment figures and demographics in the energy, energy efficiency, and motor vehicle sectors of the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-210).

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. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 3227. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to designate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 3228. A bill to amend section 249 of title 18, United States Code, relating to hate crimes, to clarify the motive requirement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 3229. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an extension of the energy credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. PORTMAN):

S. 3230. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an extension of funding for technical assistance to small practices and practices in health professional shortage areas under the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 3231. A bill to increase the rates of pay under the General Schedule and other statutory pay systems and for prevailing rate employees by 3.5 percent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCHATZ:

S. 3232. A bill to promote and support the local arts and creative economy in the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 3233. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to skilled nursing facility services for hemophilia patients; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 3234. A bill to adjust the normal and early retirement ages for receipt of benefits under the Social Security program, increase the maximum age for delayed retirement credit, and provide for progressive price indexing of benefits; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MCSALLY (for herself and Mr. KAINE):

S. 3235. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot program on posttraumatic growth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CRAMER (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. COTTON, Mr. INHOPE, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 3236. A bill to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to ensure that child support for unborn children is collected and distributed under the child support enforcement program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KING:

S. 3237. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the annual wellness visit under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KING:

S. 3238. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of preventive home visits under Medicare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CARPER, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 3239. A bill to designate the headquarters building of the Department of Transportation located at 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, in Washington, DC, as the "William T. Coleman, Jr., Federal Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 3240. A bill to provide for the vacating of certain convictions and expungement of certain arrests of victims of human trafficking; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. UDALL):

S. 3241. A bill to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to establish the Cerro de la Olla Wilderness in the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument, New Mexico; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 3242. A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to protect