

Approach to Closure Part B: Alternate Demonstration for Unlined Surface Impoundments" (FRL No. 10015-88-OLEM) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 22, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5769. A communication from the Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Meals and Entertainment Expenses Under Section 274" (RIN1545-BP23) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5770. A communication from the Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Computation and Reporting of Reserves for Life Insurance Companies" (RIN1545-BO13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5771. A communication from the Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treasure Decision (TD): Base Erosion and Anti-Abuse Tax" (RIN1545-BP36) (TD 9910) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5772. A communication from the Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Administration's fiscal year 2020 Commercial Activities Inventory and Inherently Governmental Activities Inventory and the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5773. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-418, "Office for the Deaf, Deafblind, and Hard of Hearing Establishment Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5774. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-419, "Standby Guardian Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5775. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Call Authentication and Trust Anchor" ((FCC 20-136) (WC Docket No. 17-97)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 22, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5776. A communication from the Deputy Branch Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "8YY Access Change Reform" ((FCC 20-143) (WC Docket No. 18-156)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 22, 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-244. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of

Michigan urging the United States Congress to repeal the federal ban on Pell Grants for prison-based education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 234

Whereas, The federal Pell Grant Program provides need-based grants to low-income undergraduate and certain postbaccalaureate students to promote access to postsecondary education. Pell grants have been helping millions of low-income students across the country access postsecondary education for 45 years; and

Whereas, The federal Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act denied all incarcerated individuals' eligibility for federal financial aid in 1994, making prisoners ineligible to receive Pell grants and therefore less likely to obtain a postsecondary degree while incarcerated. Until 1992, Pell grants were available to incarcerated individuals. As a result, education programs expanded throughout the prison system, and by 1990, there were 772 prison college programs in more than 1,000 correctional facilities; and

Whereas, Postsecondary courses and training for incarcerated people will make them more likely to secure jobs and succeed economically upon release. While currently only 24 percent of people in federal prison have had access to some postsecondary education, 65 percent of all new jobs nationwide now require a postsecondary degree; and

Whereas, Postsecondary education and training programs lead to lower recidivism rates, less crime, and improved public safety. Incarcerated people who participate in postsecondary education and training programs are 43 percent less likely to recidivate than those who do not participate; and

Whereas, Prison education reduces violence within the prison system. Prisons with college programs have fewer violent incidents, which allows corrections officials to do their jobs in a safer environment; and

Whereas, Prison-based education is cost-effective. Every dollar invested in prison-based education yields \$4.00 to \$5.00 in taxpayer savings in reduced long-term incarceration costs; and

Whereas, Removing the federal ban on Pell grants for prison education would expand access to postsecondary education for people in Michigan's prisons; and

Whereas, Should the surplus for the Pell grant program run low and there is a need to prioritize the awarding of Pell grants, non-prisoner applicants should have priority over prisoner applicants; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives,* That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to repeal the federal ban on Pell grants for prison-based education; and be it further

*Resolved,* That copies of this resolution be transmitted to President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

POM-245. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan urging the United States Congress to allocate funding for states that have established broadband expansion block grant programs; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 283

Whereas, Broadband internet is a critically important communications method Americans use to connect with one another. Businesses, consumers, workers, and students use the internet for a variety of purposes, making it indispensable in today's society; and

Whereas, During the COVID-19 crisis, the internet has become an even more important

and essential tool in providing a means for Americans to connect with work, school, and health care. Ensuring that all Americans have access to broadband services at speeds they need to fully participate in our society is imperative; and

Whereas, Multiple states have established broadband expansion block grant programs to distribute funds to internet service providers for the purpose of building out broadband infrastructure in rural and underserved areas of their states. This includes Michigan's Connecting Michigan Communities grant program; and

Whereas, Congress can assist states working to increase broadband availability to homes, business, and other entities by making funds available to improve and continue expanding broadband infrastructure; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives,* That we urge the Congress of the United States to allocate funding for states that have established broadband expansion block grant programs; and be it further

*Resolved,* That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

POM-246. A resolution adopted by the City Council of Atlanta, Georgia, urging the United States Senate to appropriate funds to sustain the U.S. Postal Service, and to ensure the Postal Service continues to function as a universal public service; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

POM-247. A resolution adopted by the Bay County, Florida Board of Commissioners, strongly urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to provide the financial assistance required to aid states and local units of government as they continue to deal with the economic long term effects of Covid-19; to the Committee on Finance.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 2074

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2074, a bill to amend section 303(g) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 823(g)) to eliminate the separate registration requirement for dispensing narcotic drugs in schedule III, IV, or V, such as buprenorphine, for maintenance or detoxification treatment, and for other purposes.

S. 3595

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3595, a bill to require a longitudinal study on the impact of COVID-19.

S. 4349

At the request of Mr. Kaine, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4349, a bill to address behavioral health and well-being among health care professionals.

S. 4791

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4791, a bill to provide for a Community-Based Emergency and Non-Emergency Response Grant Program.

***N O T I C E***

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Today's Senate proceedings will be continued in Book II.*