

Veterans Affairs in Bozeman, Montana, as the “Travis W. Atkins Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic”.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 910. An act to reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1069. An act to require the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to establish a constituent-driven program to provide a digital information platform capable of efficiently integrating coastal data with decision-support tools, training, and best practices and to support collection of priority coastal geospatial data to inform and improve local, State, regional, and Federal capacities to manage the coastal region, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1964. An act to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6237. An act to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to clarify the requirement of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense to reimburse the Indian Health Service for certain health care services.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1964. An act to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H.R. 6237. An act to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to clarify the requirement of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense to reimburse the Indian Health Service for certain health care services; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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-5874. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Mefenitrifluconazole” (FRL No. 10015-56-OCSPP) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 5, 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5875. A communication from the Inspector General, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an investigation of three Forest Service (FS) employee fatalities that occurred during the Twisp River Fire outside of Twisp, Washington, on August 19, 2015; to

the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5876. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Seven-Day-After report for the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 (Division A of Public Law 116-159, the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act); to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-5877. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Phosphoric Acid Manufacturing” (FRL No. 10015-94-OAR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 5, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5878. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Findings of Failure to Submit State Implementation Plan Revisions in Response to the 2016 Oil and Natural Gas Industry Control Techniques Guidelines for the 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and for States in the Ozone Transport Region” (FRL No. 10016-24-OAR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 5, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5879. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Determination of Attainment by the Attainment Date for the Salt Lake City, Utah and Provo, Utah 2006 24-Hour PM_{2.5} Nonattainment Areas” (FRL No. 10016-52-Region 8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 5, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5880. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Arkansas: Final Approval of State Underground Storage Tank Program Revisions and Incorporation by Reference” (FRL No. 10014-65-Region 6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 5, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5881. 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: Missouri; Removal of Control of Emissions from Solvent Cleanup Operations” (FRL No. 10016-37-Region 7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 5, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5882. 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 Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Arkansas, New Mexico, and Albuquerque-Bernalillo County, New Mexico; Control of Emissions from Existing Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units” (FRL No. 10015-94-OAR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 5, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5883. 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 “Additional Policy and Regulatory Revisions in Response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (CMS-9912-IFC)” (RIN0938-AU35) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 3, 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5884. 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 “Request for Comments Regarding Protection of Annuity and Spousal Rights Under Section 205 of ERISA with Respect to a Terminating section 403(b) Plan Funded Through the Use of Custodial Accounts” (Notice 2020-80) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5885. 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 “Telephonic Hearings Extension” (Rev. Proc. 2020-49) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5886. 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 “Distribution of Individual Custodial Accounts in Kind Upon Termination of a Section 403(b) Plan” (Rev. Rul. 2020-23) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5887. 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 “Guidance Related to the Allocation and Apportionment of Deductions and Foreign Taxes, Foreign Tax Redeterminations, Foreign Tax Credit Disallowance Under Section 965(g), Consolidated Groups, Hybrid Arrangements and Certain Payments under Section 951A” ((RIN1545-BP21) (TD 9922)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5888. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2020-0088-2020-0090); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5889. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5890. A communication from the Supervisor of the Regulations and Dissemination Team, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Adverse Effect Wage Rate Methodology for the Temporary Employment of H-2A Non-immigrants in Non-Range Occupations in the United States” (RIN1205-ACB89) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 5, 2020; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5891. 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 extension of adjustments to certain timing provisions of the Copyright Act for persons affected by the COVID-19 pandemic; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5892. A communication from the Section Chief of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Designation of Benzylfentanyl and 4-Anilinoipiperidine, Precursor Chemicals Used in the Illicit Manufacture of Fentanyl, as List I Chemicals" ((21 CFR Part 1310) (Docket No. DEA-497)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 9, 2020; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5893. A communication from the Section Chief of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Cenobamate in Schedule V" ((21 CFR Part 1308) (Docket No. DEA-472)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 9, 2020; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5894. A communication from the Section Chief of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Listing of Ethylone in the Code of Federal Regulations and Assignment of an Administration Controlled Substances Code Number" ((21 CFR Part 1308) (Docket No. DEA-510)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 9, 2020; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5895. A communication from the Section Chief of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Control of the Immediate Precursor Norfentanyl Used in the Illicit Manufacture of Fentanyl as a Schedule II Controlled Substance" ((21 CFR Part 1308) (Docket No. DEA-496)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 9, 2020; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5896. A communication from the Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Texas Central Railroad High-Speed Safety Standards" (RIN2130-AC84) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 5, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5897. A communication from the Legal Tech, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Vessel Launch, Menominee River, Marinette, Wisconsin and Menominee, Michigan" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2020-0632)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5898. A communication from the Legal Tech, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Morehead City, North Carolina" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2020-0597)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5899. A communication from the Legal Tech, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special

Local Regulation; Boat Parade; San Diego, California" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2020-0611)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5900. A communication from the Legal Tech, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Florida" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2020-0631)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5901. A communication from the Legal Tech, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Anchorage Grounds; Atlantic Ocean, Jacksonville, Florida" ((RIN1625-AA01) (Docket No. USCG-2016-0897)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5902. A communication from the Legal Tech, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Spa Creek, Annapolis, Maryland" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2020-0511)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5903. A communication from the Legal Tech, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Electrical Cable Removal, Menominee River, Michigan, and Marinette, Wisconsin" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2020-0642)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 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-249. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana urging the United States Congress and the Louisiana Congressional Delegation to take such actions as are necessary to require the Federal Emergency Management Agency to grant Louisiana full federal funding for disaster expenses associated with Hurricane Laura or to grant Louisiana the ability to utilize alternative sources of federal funding as needed, matching funds if full federal funding is not provided; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

HOSUE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Whereas, Hurricane Laura was one of the most powerful storms to hit Louisiana in recorded history; and

Whereas, Hurricane Laura's exceptionally strong winds left a scar of damage across our state spanning from the Gulf Coast to our northern border; and

Whereas, while loss and damage totals are still being compiled, the projections across all states impacted by Hurricane Laura are expected to be in the tens of billions of dollars and Louisiana was undoubtedly the state that suffered the brunt of the storm's impact; and

Whereas, between the worldwide slump in oil prices and the COVID-19 pandemic shuttering businesses across the state and with-

ering the state's previously strong tourism revenues, Louisiana's economic prospects for the current and ensuing fiscal years were already strained before Hurricane Laura wreaked her havoc; and

Whereas, before Hurricane Laura arrived, Louisiana was already expecting a budget shortfall for the next fiscal year totaling hundreds of millions of dollars; and

Whereas, the strain of providing for the health and safety of its citizens while also meeting the matching fund requirements for the Federal Emergency Management Agency's assistance in recovering and rebuilding from Hurricane Laura could cripple our state fiscal resources and infrastructure in the next few years; and

Whereas, according to the Congressional Research Service, as of early 2013, over the prior twenty-four years, cost-share adjustments had been made for major disaster declarations two hundred and forty-four times, including for Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Ike, Gustav, and Sandy; and

Whereas, Louisiana's request to have the state matching portion of its federal disaster assistance waived is not unprecedented and would provide much-needed relief to a state struggling with this year's unexpected hardships. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress and the Louisiana Congressional Delegation to take such actions as are necessary to require the Federal Emergency Management Agency to grant Louisiana full federal funding for disaster expenses associated with Hurricane Laura or to grant Louisiana the ability to utilize alternative sources of federal funding as needed matching funds if full federal funding is not provided; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana Congressional Delegation.

POM-250. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana urging the United States Congress and the Louisiana Congressional Delegation to take such actions as are necessary to require the Federal Emergency Management Agency to grant Louisiana full federal funding for disaster expenses associated with Hurricane Laura or to grant Louisiana the ability to utilize alternative sources of federal funding as needed, matching funds if full federal funding is not provided; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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