

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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POM-251. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana urging the United States Senate to take such actions as are necessary to confirm the President of the United States' nomination of Judge Amy Coney Barrett to the United States Supreme Court to fill the seat of the late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23

Whereas, the United States of America was founded on the precepts of freedom, liberty, justice, and diversity; and

Whereas, a primary mission of the United States Senate is to ensure that the judiciary maintains integrity; and

Whereas, Judge Amy Coney Barrett has served on the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit since 2017; and

Whereas, Amy Coney Barrett was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, and grew up in Metairie, Louisiana; after graduating from St. Mary's Dominican High School in 1990, she attended Rhodes College and graduated magna cum laude in 1994 with a bachelor of arts degree in English literature; she then studied law at Notre Dame Law School, graduating first in her class summa cum laude in 1997 with a juris doctorate degree and serving as executive editor of the Notre Dame Law Review; and

Whereas, upon completion of her law school studies, Amy Coney Barrett served as judicial law clerk for Judge Laurence Silberman of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit from 1997 to 1998 and Justice Antonin Scalia of the United States Supreme Court from 1998 to 1999; and

Whereas, Judge Amy Coney Barrett has worked in both private trial and appellate litigation in Washington, D.C.; during this time, she also worked for more than fifteen years in academia, including at her alma mater, Notre Dame Law School, and has

been published in several prominent journals including the Columbia Law Review, Virginia Law Review, and Texas Law Review; and

Whereas, Judge Amy Coney Barrett has earned accolades and bipartisan praise for her character and work ethic and has demonstrated a steadfast dedication to upholding the United States Constitution as written and not legislating from the bench; her excellent judicial record shows she will protect the rights of Americans and defend the rule of law. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Senate to take such actions as are necessary to confirm the nomination of Judge Amy Coney Barrett to the United States Supreme Court; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and to the Honorable Bill Cassidy and the Honorable John Kennedy.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 3412. A bill to require a guidance clarity statement on certain agency guidance, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-297).

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment:

S. 4222. A bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to require Federal agencies to submit to the Comptroller General of the United States a report on rules that are revoked, suspended, replaced, amended, or otherwise made ineffective (Rept. No. 116-298).

By Mr. WICKER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with amendments:

S. 2894. A bill to establish a National Shipper Advisory Committee (Rept. No. 116-299).

S. 3191. A bill to increase the capacity of research and development programs of the Federal Government that focus on industries of the future, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-300).

S. 3248. A bill to reauthorize the United States Anti-Doping Agency, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-301).

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. LEE (for himself, Mr. ROMNEY, and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. 4902. A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 351 South West Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah, as the "Orrin G. Hatch United States Courthouse"; considered and passed.

By Ms. HASSAN:

S. 4903. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to encourage entrepreneurship by providing loan deferment and loan cancellation for founders and employees of small business startups, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 4904. A bill to amend the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 to ensure crime victims are not denied compensation because of rape kit backlogs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. RISCH, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. INHOFE, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARASSO, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. REED, Mr. THUNE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. DAINES, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. SINEMA, Mr.