

Asset Thresholds” (RIN3064-AF67) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2020; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6081. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Test Methods and Performance Specifications for Air Emission Sources; Correction” (FRL No. 10016-14-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6082. 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 Partial Approval and Partial Disapproval; California; San Diego” (FRL No. 10016-79-Region 9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6083. 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 “Dry Storage and Transportation of High Burnup Spent Nuclear Fuel” (NUREG-2224) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6084. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulatory Guides (RG) 5.76, Revision 1, “Physical Protection Programs at Nuclear Power Reactors (SG)”” received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6085. 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 “Unrelated Business Taxable Income Separately Computed for Each Trade or Business” ((RIN1545-B079) (TD 9933)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6086. 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 “Coordination of Extraordinary Disposition and Disqualified Basis Rules” ((RIN1545-BP57) (TD 9934)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6087. 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 “Withholding of Tax and Information Reporting with Respect to Interests in Partnerships Engaged in a U.S. Trade or Business” (RIN1545-B060) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6088. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Report on the Twelfth Review of the Backlog of Postmarketing Requirements and Commitments”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6089. 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

“Amendments to the HHS-operated Risk Adjustment Data Validation (HHS-RADV) under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act’s HHS-operated Risk Adjustment Program (CMS-9913-F)” (RIN0938-AU23) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2020; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6090. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Department’s Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2020; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6091. A communication from the Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission’s Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2020; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6092. A communication from the Board Members of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board’s 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-6093. A communication from the Chair, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission’s Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2020; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6094. 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 “Implementation of the CARES Act Extended January 1, 2021 Due Date for Contributions to Defined Benefit Plans” (Notice 2020-82) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6095. 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 “2020 Required Amendments List for Qualified Retirement Plans and Section 403(b) Retirement Plans” (Notice 2020-83) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6096. 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 “Revenue Ruling: 2020-25” (Rev. Rul. 2020-25) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6097. 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 on the Premium Tax Credit and the Suspension of Personal Exemption Deduction” (TD 9912) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6098. A communication from the Associate Administrator for Policy, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Hours of Service of Drivers; Definition of Agricultural Commodity” (RIN2126-AC24) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6099. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Acquisi-

tion and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, an interim response to a delay in meeting the reporting requirement on a report to Congress on any negotiated comprehensive subcontracting plan for Fiscal Year 2019 that the Secretary determines did not meet the subcontracting goals negotiated in the plan for the prior fiscal year; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6100. A communication from the Program Analyst, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Compliance” (RIN0596-AD31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6101. A communication from the Secretary of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Customer Margin Rules Relating to Security Futures” (RIN3038-AE88) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

#### 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-265. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to credit inquiries; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HOEVEN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2610. A bill to reauthorize certain programs under the Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-310).

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. GRAHAM for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Thomas L. Kirsch II, of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit.

Katherine A. Crytzer, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

Joseph Dawson III, of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina.

Charles Edward Atchley, Jr., of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

Zachary N. Somers, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

(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. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 4997. A bill to authorize the tenth general capital increase for the Inter-American Development Bank and to strengthen recovery efforts in Latin America and the Caribbean related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 4998. A bill to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to allow States to receive Federal matching payments for mandatory work activity programs for noncustodial parents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 4999. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional recovery rebates to individuals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 5000. A bill to provide support with respect to the prevention of, treatment for, and recovery from, substance use disorder; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 5001. A bill to amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to fund job-creating improvements in energy and resiliency for Federal buildings managed by the General Services Administration, to enable a portfolio of clean buildings by 2030, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN:

S. 5002. A bill to improve the quality, appropriateness, and effectiveness of diagnosis in health care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WICKER:

S. 5003. A bill to protect the rights of student athletes, to provide for transparency and accountability with respect to student athlete name, image, and likeness agreements, and to establish an independent entity for intercollegiate athletics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 5004. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide funding to public housing agencies for the purpose of providing tenant-based assistance to individuals experiencing an economic crisis or natural disaster, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

S. 5005. A bill to require pension plans subject to the requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to establish minimum standards to address the threat from investments that finance Communist Chinese military companies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 5006. A bill to provide for the repatriation to the United States for historical and educational purposes of military decorations, medals, and related items that are located outside the United States, to provide for the imposition of sanctions in connection with trade in military medals and decorations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. COTTON, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 5007. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an increase in payment under part B of the Medicare program for certain services in response to COVID-19; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. PORTMAN):

S. 5008. A bill to require notification of incidents at agencies involving sensitive personal information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MORAN:

S. 5009. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to address the eligibility for certain small businesses and organizations to receive loans under the Paycheck Protection Program; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Ms. ERNST):

S. 5010. A bill to establish the Servicemembers and Veterans Initiative within the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, 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 Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. Res. 799. A resolution designating December 2020 as "National Impaired Driving Prevention Month"; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 959

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 959, a bill to establish in the Smithsonian Institution a comprehensive women's history museum, and for other purposes.

S. 2882

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2882, a bill to establish a community wildfire defense grant program, and for other purposes.

S. 3595

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

S. 4134

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4134, a bill to establish a demonstration project to increase access to biosimilar products under the Medicare program.

S. 4433

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 4629

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4629, a bill to address issues involving the People's Republic of China.

S. 4840

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4840, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the inclusion of certain audio-only diagnoses in the determination of risk adjustment for Medicare Advantage plans, and for other purposes.

S. 4867

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) and the Senator from Georgia (Mrs. LOEFFLER) were added as cosponsors of S. 4867, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to support research on, and expanded access to, investigational drugs for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, and for other purposes.

S. 4898

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO) were added as cosponsors of S. 4898, a bill to amend title VI of the Social Security Act to extend the period during which States, Indian Tribes, and local governments may use Coronavirus Relief Fund payments.

S. 4927

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mrs. FISCHER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4927, a bill to exclude EIDL advance amounts from the calculation of loan forgiveness under the paycheck protection program, and for other purposes.

S. 4932

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. JONES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4932, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure appropriate global surgical package code values in the Medicare program.

S. 4935

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) and the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) were added as cosponsors of S. 4935, a bill to provide continued assistance to unemployed workers.

S. 4947

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4947, a bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to require annual lease sales in the Gulf of Mexico region of the outer Continental Shelf, and for other purposes.

S. 4995

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms.