

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 970. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to develop a plan for the removal of the monument to Robert E. Lee at the Antietam National Battlefield, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 4988. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 Walnut Street in Bordentown, New Jersey, as the “Clara Barton Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 5123. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 476 East Main Street in Galesburg, Illinois, as the “Senior Airman Daniel Miller Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 5451. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 599 East Genesee Street in Fayetteville, New York, as the “George H. Bacer Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 5458. An act to modify the boundary of the Rocky Mountain National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 5459. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to correct a land ownership error within the boundary of Rocky Mountain National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 5562. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4650 East Rosedale Street in Fort Worth, Texas, as the “Dionne Phillips Bagsby Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 5972. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1, in Wilmington, Delaware, as the “Mary Ann Shadd Cary Post Office”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 5983. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4150 Chicago Avenue in Riverside, California, as the “Woodie Rucker-Hughes Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 6161. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1585 Yanceyville Street, Greensboro, North Carolina, as the “J. Howard Coble Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 6418. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 509 Fairhope Avenue in Fairhope, Alabama, as the “William ‘Jack’ Jackson Edwards III Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 7088. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 111 James Street in Reidsville, Georgia, as the “Senator Jack Hill Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 7098. An act to expand the boundary of Saguaro National Park, to authorize a study of additional land for potential inclusion in the park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 7489. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the Com-

monwealth of Virginia or the District of Columbia certain Federal land under the administrative jurisdiction of the National Park Service for the construction of rail and other infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 7502. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 South 16th Street in Clarinda, Iowa, as the “Jessie Field Shambaugh Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 7810. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3519 East Walnut Street in Pearland, Texas, as the “Tom Reid Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 8611. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4755 Southeast Dixie Highway in Port Salerno, Florida, as the “Joseph Bullock Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 5014. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for automatic continuing resolutions.

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-6102. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Swap Execution Facility Requirements” (RIN3038-AE94) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6103. A communication from the Branch Chief of Delisting and Foreign Species, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reclassification of the American Burying Beetle From Endangered to Threatened With a Section 4(d) Rule” (RIN1018-BD46) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6104. 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 Program; CY2021 Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Changes to Part B Payment Policies; Medicare Shared Savings Program Requirements; Medicaid Promoting Interoperability Program Requirements for Eligible Professionals; Quality Payment Program; Coverage of Opioid Use Disorder Services Furnished by Opioid Treatment Programs; Medicare Enrollment of Opioid Treatment Programs; Electronic Prescribing for Controlled Substances for a Covered Part D Drug; Payment for Office/Outpatient Evaluation and Management Services; Hospital IQR Program; Establish New Code Categories; Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP) Expanded Model Emergency Policy; Coding and

Payment for Virtual Check-in Services Interim Final Rule Policy; Coding and Payment for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Interim Final Rule Policy; Regulatory Revisions in Response to the Public Health Emergency (PHE) for COVID-19; and Finalization of Certain Provisions from the March 31st, May 8th, and September 2nd Interim Final Rules in Response to the PHE for COVID-19” (RIN0938-AU10, RIN-0938-AU31, RIN0938-AU32, and RIN0938-AU33) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6105. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulatory Clean Up Initiative” (RIN0991-AC19) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2020; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6106. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled “the Jamie Zapata Federal Officers and Employees Protection Act of 2020”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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 Mrs. LOEFFLER (for herself, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 5011. A bill to codify the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LOEFFLER (for herself and Mr. COTTON):

S. 5012. A bill to amend chapter 110 of title 18, United States Code, to provide for criminal and civil liability for an interactive computer service that willfully or recklessly promotes or facilitates child exploitation, to amend section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 5013. A bill to amend requirements for awarding the National Medal of Science, the National Medal of Arts, and the National Technology and Innovation Medal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 5014. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for automatic continuing resolutions; read the first time.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. BROWN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. JONES, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. SMITH):

S. Res. 800. A resolution congratulating the National Urban League on 110 years of service empowering African Americans and other underserved communities while helping to foster a more just, equitable, and inclusive United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 1257

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1257, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts to include rollovers for charitable life-income plans for charitable purposes.

S. 2561

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2561, a bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to clarify provisions enacted by the Captive Wildlife Safety Act, to further the conservation of certain wildlife species, and for other purposes.

S. 3072

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3072, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the approval of new abortion drugs, to prohibit investigational use exemptions for abortion drugs, and to impose additional regulatory requirements with respect to previously approved abortion drugs, and for other purposes.

S. 3103

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3103, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore State authority to waive for certain facilities the 35-mile rule for designating critical access hospitals under the Medicare program.

S. 3612

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3612, a bill to clarify for purposes of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that receipt of coronavirus assistance does not affect the tax treatment of ordinary business expenses.

S. 3643

At the request of Mrs. LOEFFLER, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3643, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize certain postgraduate health care employees and health professions trainees of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide treatment via telemedicine, and for other purposes.

S. 3741

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) were added as cosponsors of S. 3741, a bill to require group health plans and health insurance issuers offering group or individual health insurance coverage to provide coverage for services furnished via telehealth if such services would be covered if furnished in person during the COVID-19 emergency.

S. 3792

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) were added as cosponsors of S. 3792, a bill to require parity in the coverage of mental health and substance use disorder services provided to enrollees in private insurance plans, whether such services are provided in-person or through telehealth.

S. 3814

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3814, a bill to establish a loan program for businesses affected by COVID-19 and to extend the loan forgiveness period for paycheck protection program loans made to the hardest hit businesses, and for other purposes.

S. 3998

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3998, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to simplify payments for telehealth services furnished by Federally qualified health centers or rural health clinics under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 4117

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4117, a bill to provide automatic forgiveness for paycheck protection program loans under \$150,000, and for other purposes.

S. 4154

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4154, a bill to amend the Bank Service Company Act to provide improvements with respect to State banking agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 4433

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) 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. 4439

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4439, a bill to require any COVID-19 drug developed in whole or in part with Federal support to be affordable and accessible by prohibiting monopolies and price gouging, and for other purposes.

S. 4461

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4461, a bill to provide for a period of continuing appropriations in the event

of a lapse in appropriations under the normal appropriations process, and establish procedures and consequences in the event of a failure to enact appropriations.

S. 4757

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4757, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to establish additional requirements for dealers, and for other purposes.

S. 4986

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 4986, a bill to prevent an unintended drop in Social Security benefits due to COVID-19 and the application of the National Average Wage Index, and improve Social Security and Supplemental Security Income benefits on an emergency basis.

S. RES. 578

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mrs. LOEFFLER) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 578, a resolution condemning the Government of Iran's state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 800—CONGRATULATING THE NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE ON 110 YEARS OF SERVICE EMPOWERING AFRICAN AMERICANS AND OTHER UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES WHILE HELPING TO FOSTER A MORE JUST, EQUITABLE, AND INCLUSIVE UNITED STATES

Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. BROWN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. JONES, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. SMITH) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 800

Whereas the National Urban League—

(1) was founded in 1910 by Mrs. Ruth Standish Baldwin and Dr. George Edmund Haynes as a multiracial, diverse, and grassroots campaign;

(2) is a nonpartisan and historic social service and civil rights organization based in New York City; and

(3) is dedicated to economic empowerment, equality, and social justice for African Americans and other historically underserved groups;

Whereas 8 leaders have been at the helm of the National Urban League during its 110-year history, including—

(1) Dr. George Edmund Haynes between 1910 and 1918;

(2) Eugene Kinckle Jones between 1918 and 1941;

(3) Lester B. Granger between 1941 and 1961;

(4) Whitney M. Young, Jr. between 1961 and 1971;

(5) Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. between 1971 and 1981;