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The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

At 11:07 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1333. An act to transfer and limit Executive Branch authority to suspend or restrict the entry of a class of aliens.

H.R. 1392. An act to protect Saudi dissidents in the United States, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1573. An act to clarify the rights of certain persons who are held or detained at a port of entry or at any facility overseen by U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

H.R. 2630. An act to amend the Temporary Reauthorization and Study of the Emergency Scheduling of Fentanyl Analogues Act to extend under October 2021, a temporary order for fentanyl-related substances.

At 1:09 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 51. An act to provide for the admission of the State of Washington, D.C. into the Union.

H.R. 367. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish an acquisition professional career program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 370. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make technical corrections to the requirement that the Secretary of Homeland Security submit quadrennial homeland security reviews, and for other purposes.

H.R. 396. An act to amend the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 to clarify certain allowable uses of funds for public transportation security assistance grants and establish periods of performance for such grants, and for other purposes.

H.R. 397. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear intelligence and information sharing functions of the Office of Intelligence and Analysis of the Department of Homeland Security and to require dissemination of information analyzed by the Department to entities with responsibilities relating to homeland security, and for other purposes.

H.R. 408. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a mentor-protégé program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 490. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve morale within the Department of Homeland Security workforce by conferring new responsibilities to the Chief Human Capital Officer, establishing an employee engagement steering committee, requiring action plans, and authorizing an annual employee award program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 965. An act to establish a comprehensive United States Government initiative to build the capacity of young leaders and entrepreneurs in Africa, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1251. An act to support United States international cyber diplomacy, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1395. An act to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to discount FHA single-family mortgage insurance premium payments for first-time homebuyers who complete a financial literacy housing counseling program.

H.R. 1491. An act to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to provide enhanced protection against debt collector harassment of members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1528. An act to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a study of Rule 10b5-1 trading plans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1532. An act to require a review of the effects of FHA mortgage insurance policies, practices, and products on small-dollar mortgage lending, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1565. An act to create an interdivisional taskforce at the Securities and Exchange Commission for senior investors.

H.R. 1602. An act to direct the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission to jointly establish a digital asset working group, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2523. An act to amend the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to improve the COVID-19 Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance program, to make certain technical corrections to the Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 367. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish an acquisition professional career program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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H.R. 1333. An act to transfer and limit Executive Branch authority to suspend or restrict the entry of a class of aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, April 22, 2021, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 422. An act to allow Senators, Senators-elect, committees of the Senate, leadership offices, and other offices of the Senate to share employees, and for other purposes.

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-824. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Metaflumizone; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10018-60-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 19, 2021; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-825. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Debt Collection Practices in Connection with the Global COVID-19 Pandemic (Regulation F)" (RIN3170-AA41) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 19, 2021; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-826. A communication from the Executive Director, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "WECC Regional Reliability Standard BAL-002-WECC-3 (Contingency Reserve)" (RIN1902-AF75) (Docket No. RM19-20-000) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 21, 2021; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-827. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.105 Rev 4, Setpoints for Safety-Related Instrumentation" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 19, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-828. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Guides (RG) 5.75, 'Training and Qualification of Security Personnel at Nuclear Power Reactor Facilities'" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 19, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-829. A communication from the Senior Wildlife Inspector, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2021 Inflation Adjustments for Civil Monetary Penalties" (RIN1018-BF11) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 19, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-830. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of State, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Cuban Compliance with the Migration Accords (October 2020 through April 2021)"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-831. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Amendments to Medical Device Classification Regulations to Conform to Medical Software Provisions in the 21st Century Cures Act" (RIN0910-AI45) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 21, 2021; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-832. A communication from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmit-

ting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Post-Employment Conflict of Interest Restrictions; Revision of Department Component Designations" (RIN3209-AA58) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 19, 2021; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-833. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Office's audit of the United States government's fiscal years 2020 and 2019 consolidated financial statements; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-834. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Corpus Christi, Texas" (MB Docket No. 21-396) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 19, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-835. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Jefferson City, Missouri" (MB Docket No. 21-10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 19, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-836. A communication from the Deputy Division Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Auction of AM and FM Broadcast Construction Permits Scheduled for July 27, 2021: Notice of Filing Requirements, Minimum Opening Bids, Upfront Payments, and Other Procedures for Auction 109" (AU Docket No. 21-39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 19, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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-12. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to private prisons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF
COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. WYDEN for the Committee on Finance.

*Andrea Joan Palm, of Wisconsin, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services.

By Mr. TESTER for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

*Richard A. Sauber, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

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. WYDEN (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. KING, and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 1298. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for increased investment in clean energy; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. BENNET, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 1299. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax-exempt financing of certain government-owned buildings; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. DAINES, Mr. BROWN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CASEY, Mr. RISCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BLUNT, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. ERNST, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. TESTER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. KING, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 1300. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Small Business Act to expand the availability of employee stock ownership plans in S corporations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. WICKER, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 1301. A bill to provide for the publication by the Secretary of Health and Human Services of physical activity recommendations for Americans; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. SMITH, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. REED, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 1302. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 1303. A bill to ensure that certain Federal infrastructure programs require the use of materials produced in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 1304. A bill to establish jobs programs for long-term unemployed workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):