

I, and division J of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. MCHENRY and LUETKEMEYER, and Ms. WATERS.

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-2322. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "White House Spending: FY 2022 Certificated Expenditures of the President and Vice President Were for Authorized Purposes"; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2323. communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Implementation of Executive Order 12938 Concerning the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2324. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of the Exchange Stabilization Fund's Financial Statements for Fiscal Year 2022 and 2021"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2325. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Financial Stability Oversight Council 2022 annual report to Congress; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2326. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13660 with respect to Ukraine; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2327. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13288 with respect to Zimbabwe; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2328. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13692 with respect to Venezuela; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2329. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 12957 with respect to Iran; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2330. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 12978 with respect to significant foreign narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2331. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "The Commission's Privacy Act Regulations" (RIN3235-AN21) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on

September 22, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2332. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Investment Company Names" (RIN3235-AM72) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 22, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2333. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor for Regulatory Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Provisions Pertaining to Certain Transactions by Foreign Persons Involving Real Estate in the United States" (RIN1505-AC82) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2334. A communication from the Sanctions Regulations Advisor, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Corrections in the Iranian Transactions and Sanctions Regulations and Western Balkans Stabilization Regulations" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2335. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Magnificent Ramshorn and Designation of Critical Habitat" (RIN1018-BE86) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2336. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Species Status With Section 4(d) Rule for Sand Dune Phacelia and Designation of Critical Habitat" (RIN1018-BF89) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2337. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Foothill Yellow-Legged Frog; Threatened Status With Section 4(d) Rule for Two Distinct Population Segments and Endangered Status for Two Distinct Population Segments" (RIN1018-BE90) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2338. A communication from the Policy Advisor, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Technical Corrections for Eight Species of Endangered and Threatened Fish and Wildlife" (RIN1018-BA54) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2339. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the

report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; WA; Yakima County Outdoor and Agricultural Burning Rule Revisions" (FRL No. 9203-02-R10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2340. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Wyoming: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions and Incorporation by Reference" (FRL No. 10614-02-R8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2341. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Indiana; ArcelorMittal and NIPSCO Sulfur Dioxide Revisions" (FRL No. 10754-02-R5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2342. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Texas; Updates to Public Notice and Procedural Rules and Removal of Obsolete Provisions" (FRL No. 10892-03-R6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2343. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Revisions; California; Placer County Air Pollution Control District; General Permit Requirements, New Source Review" (FRL No. 11004-02-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2344. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Delegation of Authority for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; New Hampshire; Delegation of Authority" (FRL No. 11112-02-R1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2345. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Washington; Southwest Clean Air Agency; General Air Quality Regulations" (FRL No. 11155-02-R10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2346. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Washington; Southwest Clean Air Agency; Emission Standards and Controls for Sources Emitting Gasoline Vapors" (FRL No. 11175-02-R10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2347. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection

Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal 'Good Neighbor Plan' for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards; Response to Additional Judicial Stays of SIP Disapproval Action for Certain States" (FRL No. 8670.3-01-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2348. 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 Disapproval; Iowa; Electronic Submittal of Air Quality" (FRL No. 10989-02-R7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2349. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification Improvement Rule" (FRL No. 6976.1-03-OW) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2350. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Healthcare Fraud Prevention Partnership Biennial Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2351. A communication from the Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's 2023 Annual Report of the Supplemental Security Income Program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2352. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Department of State Actions in FY 2021 and FY 2022 Pursuant to the Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2353. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Reports of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee in FY 2021 and FY 2022"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2354. 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 "Streamlining Medicaid; Medicare Savings Program Eligibility Determination and Enrollment" (RIN0938-AU00) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2355. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Separate Licensing or Approval Standards for Relative or Kinship Foster Family Homes" (RIN0970-AC91) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2356. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Recovery Programs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds" (RIN1505-

AC81) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2357. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transition Relief and Guidance Relating to Certain Required Minimum Distributions" (Notice 2023-54) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2358. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tax Treatment of Staking Rewards" (Rev. Rul. 2023-14) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 20, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2359. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on Amortization of Research or Experimental Expenditures under Section 174" (Notice 2023-63) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2360. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additional Interim Guidance Regarding the Application of the Corporate Alternative Minimum Tax under Sections 55, 56A, and 59 of the Internal Revenue Code" (Notice 2023-64) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2361. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Determination Under Section 506(a) (1) and Section 614(a) (1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA) to Provide Military Assistance to Ukraine"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2362. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "U.S. Compliance with the Authorization for Use of Military Force in Iraq"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2363. A communication from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits" (29 CFR Part 4044) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2364. A communication from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's budget request for fiscal year 2025; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CARPER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works:

Report to accompany S. 2195, a bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to reau-

thorize the diesel emissions reduction program (Rept. No. 118-100).

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. RICKETTS (for himself and Ms. SMITH):

S. 2996. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to extend and enhance the Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. TILLIS:

S. 2997. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to increase the mileage of the Appalachian Development Highway System to provide for improvements to and expansion of Corridor K in North Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 2998. A bill to amend the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 and the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 to modify provisions relating to matching funds requirements for research and extension activities at eligible institutions and related reporting requirements; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 2999. A bill making continuing appropriations for certain employees and contractors of U.S. Customs and Border Protection and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement in the event of a Government shutdown; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. RICKETTS, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 3000. A bill to repeal Freedom Support Act section 907 waiver authority with respect to assistance to Azerbaijan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 3001. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exemption from the excise tax on alternative motorboat fuels sold as supplies for vessels or aircraft to include certain vessels serving only one coast; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HIRONO:

S. 3002. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the clean fuel production credit to provide a special rate for sustainable vessel fuel; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. COONS, Mr. WELCH, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. WARNER):

S.J. Res. 46. A joint resolution commemorating the fifth anniversary of the murder of Jamal Khashoggi and calling for accountability; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.