

back-to-back Memorial Cups. The 1995 Memorial Cup secured Shane the Stafford Smythe Memorial Trophy, honoring him as tournament's Most Valuable Player, MVP. Later that year, Shane was picked up by the NHL as a first-round draft pick with the Winnipeg Jets. Shane excelled with the team, who played him in the Stanley Cup, eventually naming him "Rookie of the Year."

Shane moved with his team to Phoenix, AZ, where he would remain until the end of his career, the 2016–17 season. Throughout his years as an Arizona Coyote, Shane accomplished many personal awards and franchise records, including selection for the 2006 Canadian Olympic Hockey Team, the King Clancy Trophy in 2009–10, the Mark Messer NHL Leadership Award in 2011–12, and selection for the NHL All-Star Team in 2003–04 and again in 2008–09. In December 2015, Shane secured the franchise record for career goals, at 379 goals, and again in February 2016 for franchise points, at 929 points. Upon his retirement, Shane was the longest serving active captain in the NHL, having lead the Coyotes for 14 years.

As an avid sports fan, I am honored to have had Shane playing for the Arizona Coyotes for 20 years. I have been privileged to get to know Shane over the course of his career and can confidently say that he is a model of leadership and sportsmanship to those around him, both on and off the ice. I join with hockey fans in Arizona and across the world in congratulating Shane on his illustrious career and wish him, his wife, Andrea, and his kids Gracie, Josh, Karys, and Carson all the best as they enter this new chapter of life.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on August 4, 2017, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House has passed the following joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.J. Res 76. Joint resolution granting the consent and approval of Congress for the Commonwealth of Virginia, the State of Maryland, and the District of Columbia to enter into a compact relating to the establishment of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on August 4, 2017, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HARRIS) had signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 114. An act to authorize appropriations and to appropriate amounts for the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve hiring authorities of the Department, to authorize major medical facility leases, and for other purposes.

H.R. 374. An act to remove the sunset provision of section 203 of Public Law 105–384, and for other purposes.

H.R. 510. An act to establish a system for integration of Rapid DNA instruments for use by law enforcement to reduce violent crime and reduce the current DNA analysis backlog.

H.R. 873. An act to authorize the Global War on Terror Memorial Foundation to establish the National Global War on Terrorism Memorial as a commemorative work in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2210. An act to designate the community living center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Butler Township, Butler County, Pennsylvania, as the "Sergeant Joseph George Kusick VA Community Living Center".

H.R. 2430. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs, medical devices, generic drugs, and biosimilar biological products, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3218. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the enrolled bills were signed on August 4, 2017, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mr. HATCH).

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on August 11, 2017, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 339) to amend Public Law 941–241 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2288) to amend title 38, United States Code, to reform the rights and processes relating to appeals of decisions regarding claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Sec-

retary of the Senate, on August 11, 2017, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. COMSTOCK) had signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

H.R. 339. An act to amend Public Law 94–241 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands.

H.R. 2288. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to reform the rights and processes relating to appeals of decisions regarding claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 76. Joint resolution granting the consent and approval of Congress for the Commonwealth of Virginia, the State of Maryland, and the District of Columbia to enter into a compact relating to the establishment of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the enrolled bills and joint resolution were signed on August 11, 2017, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. McCONNELL).

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to section 4003(e) of the 21st Century Cures Act (Public Law 114–255), the Minority Leader appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Health Information Technology Advisory Committee: Mr. Arien Malec of Oakland, California.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 1757. A bill to strengthen border security, increase resources for enforcement of immigration laws, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on August 7, 2017, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 114. An act to authorize appropriations and to appropriate amounts for the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve hiring authorities of the Department, to authorize major medical facility leases, 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–2462. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Beta Cyclodextrin, Methyl Ethers;

Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance” (FRL No. 9963-58) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2463. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Cyclaniliprole; Pesticide Tolerances and Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance” (FRL No. 9963-02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2464. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Ethaboxam; Pesticide Tolerances” (FRL No. 9961-69) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2465. A communication from the Senior Official performing the duties of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Department of Defense 2017 Major Automated Information System (MAIS) Annual Reports (MARs) and an index of the 35 MARs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2466. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the export to the People’s Republic of China of items not detrimental to the U.S. space launch industry; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2467. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator of the Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Agency, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Designation of Alpha-Phenylacetoacetonitrile (APAAN), a Precursor Chemical Used in the Illicit Manufacture of Phenylacetone, Methamphetamine, and Amphetamine, as a List I Chemical” ((RIN1117-ZA04) (Docket No. DEA-379)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2017; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2468. A communication from the Acting Chief Privacy and Civil Liberties Officer, Office of Privacy and Civil Liberties, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Privacy Act of 1974; Implementation” (CPCLC Order No. 007-2017) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 26, 2017; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2469. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revisions to Test Methods, Performance Specifications, and Testing Regulations for Air Emission Sources; Technical Correction” (FRL No. 9965-63-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2470. 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 Approval; Connecticut; Infrastructure Requirement for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard” (FRL No. 9965-52-Region 1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2471. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-

ting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; Kentucky; Infrastructure Requirements for the 2012 PM2.5 National Ambient Air Quality Standard” (FRL No. 9965-56-Region 4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2472. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Georgia; New Source Review and Permitting Updates” (FRL No. 9965-60-Region 4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2473. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval of California Air Plan Revisions, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District” (FRL No. 9965-26-Region 9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2474. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming; Negative Declarations; Correction” (FRL No. 9965-11-Region 8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2475. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Nevada; Regional Haze Progress Report” (FRL No. 9964-74-Region 9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2476. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming; Negative Declarations” (FRL No. 9965-78-Region 8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2477. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, “The Department of General Services Needs Guidance and Assistance to Develop Effective Internal Controls”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2478. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, “Sufficiency Certification for the Washington Convention and Sports Authority (Trading as Events DC) Projected Revenues and Excess Reserve to Meet Projected Operating and Debt Service Expenditures and Reserve Requirements for Fiscal Year 2018”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2479. A communication from the Associate General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2017; to

the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2480. A communication from the Associate General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2481. A communication from the Associate General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Under Secretary of Agriculture for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2482. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral (lower half) in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2483. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of major general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2484. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Joseph P. Aucoin, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2485. A communication from the Senior Official performing the duties of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Section 721 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Public Law 109-364), 7-Year Update, Longitudinal Study on Traumatic Brain Injury Incurred by Members of the Armed Forces in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom”; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2486. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral (lower half) in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2487. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Suspension of Community Eligibility (Delaware County, IN, Unincorporated Areas)” ((44 CFR Part 64) (Docket No. FEMA-2017-0002)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2488. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Recordkeeping Requirements for Qualified Financial Contracts” (RIN3064-AE54) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 8, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2489. A communication from the Regulatory Liaison, Office of Natural Resources Revenue, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Repeal of Consolidated Federal Oil

and Gas and Federal and Indian Coal Valuation Reform” (RIN1012-AA20) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2017; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2490. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Dedicated-Purpose Pool Pumps” ((RIN1904-AD66) (Docket No. EERE-2016-BT-TP-0002)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 7, 2017; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2491. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval of California Air Plan Revisions, Placer County Air Pollution Control District” (FRL No. 9965-90-Region 9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 4, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2492. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Revision to Allegheny County Regulations for Open Burning” (FRL No. 9965-75-Region 3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 4, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2493. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “SC: Revisions to New Source Review Rules” (FRL No. 9965-85-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 4, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2494. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; District of Columbia; Regional Haze Five-Year Progress Report State Implementation Plan” (FRL No. 9965-73-Region 3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 4, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2495. 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 Approval; Mississippi: Prevention of Significant Deterioration Updates” (FRL No. 9965-70-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 4, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2496. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Florida; Infrastructure Requirements for the 2010 NO₂ NAAQS” (FRL No. 9965-83-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 4, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2497. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule en-

titled “Air Plan Approval; Alaska: Infrastructure Requirements for the 2008 Lead National Ambient Air Quality Standards” (FRL No. 9965-76-Region 10) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 4, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2498. 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 Approvals, Idaho: Logan Utah/Idaho PM_{2.5} Nonattainment Area” (FRL No. 9965-67-Region 10) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 4, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2499. 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; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for Fiscal Year 2018, SNF Value-Based Purchasing Program, SNF Quality Reporting Program, Survey Team Composition, and Correction of the Performance Period for the NHSN HCP Influenza Vaccination Immunization Reporting Measure in the ESRD QIP for PY 2020” ((RIN0938-AS98) (CMS-1677-F)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2500. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Report to Congress on the Administration, Cost and Impact of the Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program for Medicare Beneficiaries for Fiscal Year (FY) 2015”; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2501. A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare Program; Fiscal Year 2018 Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System—Rate Update” ((RIN0938-AS97) (CMS-1673-NC)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2502. A communication from the Correspondence and Regulation Specialist, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2018” ((RIN0938-AS99) (CMS-1671-F)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2503. A communication from the Correspondence and Regulation Specialist, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare Program; Fiscal Year 2018 Hospice Wage Index and Payment Rate Update and Hospice Quality Reporting Requirements” ((RIN0938-AT00) (CMS-1675-F)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2504. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Information Reporting on Minimum Essential Coverage Under a Catastrophic Plan” (Notice 2017-41) received during adjournment of the Senate

in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2505. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “One-Year Delay in the Application of Subsection 1.385-2” (Notice 2017-36) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2506. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Extension of the Phase-In Period for the Enforcement and Administration of Section 871(m)” (Notice 2017-42) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2507. A communication from the Deputy Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Policy Changes and Fiscal Year 2018 Rates; Quality Reporting Requirements for Specific Providers; Medicare and Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program Requirements for Eligible Hospitals, Critical Access Hospitals, and Eligible Professionals; Provider-Based Status of Indian Health Service and Tribal Facilities and Organizations; Costs Reporting and Provider Requirements; Agreement Termination Notices” ((RIN0938-AS98) (CMS-1677-F)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2508. A communication from the Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the designation of a group as a Foreign Terrorist Organization by the Secretary of State (OSS-2017-866); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2509. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Teacher Preparation Issues” (RIN1840-AD07) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2510. A communication from the General Counsel, National Endowment for the Humanities, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Chairperson, National Endowment for Humanities, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2511. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, “Critical Work of the Child Fatality Review Committee Should Build on Recent Reforms”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2512. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office’s annual report on Federal agencies’ use of the Physicians’ Comparability Allowance (PCA) program; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2513. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report

on D.C. Act 22-123, “Commission on the Arts and Humanities Temporary Amendment Act of 2017”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2514. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2515. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Secretary of Homeland Security, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2516. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States” for the March 2017 session; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2517. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department’s activities under the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act during fiscal year 2016; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2518. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to grants made under the Paul Coverdell National Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2519. A communication from the Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Ensuring a Safe Environment for Community Residential Care Residents” (RIN2900-AP06) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-2520. A communication from the Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Loan Guaranty: Vendee Loan Fees” (RIN2900-AP32) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-2521. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Deputy Administrator, National Preparedness, Federal Emergency Management Agency, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2522. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Marine City Maritime Festival Water Ski Show, St. Clair River, Marine City, MI” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0688)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2523. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

“Safety Zone; Canal Fest Water Ski Show; Erie Canal System, Fish Creek, Sylvan Beach, NY” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0385)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2524. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Main Branch of the Chicago River, Chicago, IL” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0331)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2525. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Oswego County Paddlefest; Oswego River, Oswego, NY” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0666)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2526. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Milwaukee Air and Water Show, Milwaukee Harbor; Milwaukee, Wisconsin” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0419)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2527. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Cleveland Parade of Lights Boat Parade; Cuyahoga River, Cleveland, OH” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0482)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2528. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Oswego Harborfest Water Ski Show; Oswego Harbor, Oswego, NY” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0576)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2529. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Lake Michigan, Calumet Harbor, Chicago, IL” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0581)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2530. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; 28th Annual Lake Erie Open Water Swim; Lake Erie, Cleveland, OH” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0675)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2531. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Security Zone; Atlantic Ocean, Ft. Lauderdale, FL” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-

2017-0670)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2532. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Kosciuszko Bridge Approach Spans Demolition, Newtown Creek, Brooklyn and Queens, NY” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0486)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2533. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Whiskey Island Paddlefest, Lake Erie, Cleveland, OH” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0534)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2534. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Commencement Bay, Tacoma, WA” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0733)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2535. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Ogdensburg Summer Seagay Festival; Saint Lawrence Seaway, Ogdensburg, NY” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0714)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2536. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Selfridge Air Show, Clinton River, Harrison Township, MI” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0619)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2537. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Pleasure Beach Piers, Bridgeport, CT” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2015-1088)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2538. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Madison Light Up the Park Fireworks Display; Lake Erie, Madison Township, OH” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0549)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2539. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; BASS Master Fireworks Display; Saint Lawrence River, Orgen Island, Waddington, NY” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0386)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 4, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2540. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; St. Louis River (Duluth-Superior Harbor), between the towns of Duluth, MN and Superior, WI" ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0212)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2541. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Connecticut River, East Haddam, CT" ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USCG-2016-1006)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2542. A communication from the Division Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Promotion Spectrum Access for Wireless Microphone Operations, Amendment of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules for Unlicensed Operations in the Television Bands, and Repurposed 600 MHz Band..." ((GN Docket No. 14-166; ET Docket No. 14-165; GN Docket No. 12-268; WT Docket No. 08-166; WT Docket No. 08-167; and ET Docket No. 10-24) (FCC 17-95)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2543. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy for the position of Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2544. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy for the position of General Counsel, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2545. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy for the position of Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2546. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy for the position of Maritime Administrator, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2547. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy for the position of Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2548. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, De-

partment of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy for the position of Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2549. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation of Hass Avocados From Columbia" ((RIN0579-AE29)(Docket No. APHIS-2016-0022)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2550. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "1-Triacontanol; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9964-94) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2551. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prothioconazole; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9964-40) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2552. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fatty acids, rape-oil, triesters with polyethylene glycol ether with glycerol (3:1); Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 9964-53) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2553. A communication from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2016 annual report on the Farm Credit System; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2554. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Livestock, Poultry, and Seed Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice Governing Formal Adjudicatory Proceedings Instituted by the Secretary Under Various Statutes" (Docket No. AMS-LPS-16-0051) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 16, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2555. A communication from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2016 annual report on the Farm Credit System; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2556. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Potassium salts of naphthalenesulfonic acids formaldehyde condensates; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9964-21) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2557. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), a-isooctylw-hydroxy; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9963-98) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2558. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Admiral Michelle J. Howard, United States Navy, and her advancement to the grade of admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2559. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of a national emergency declared in Executive Order 13222 with respect to the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2560. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of General Counsel, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 16, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2561. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 16, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2562. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 16, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2563. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Occupational Radiation Protection" (RIN1992-AA51) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2564. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the progress made in licensing and constructing the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2565. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Procedure 2—Quality Assurance Requirements for Particulate Matter Continuous Emission Monitoring Systems at Stationary Sources" (FRL No. 9966-25-OAR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2566. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Promulgation of State Implementation Plan Revisions; Infrastructure Requirements for the 2010 SO₂ and 2012 PM_{2.5} National Ambient Air Quality Standards; South Dakota” (FRL No. 9965-05-Region 8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2567. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Promulgation of State Implementation Plan Revisions; Infrastructure Requirements for the 2010 SO₂ and 2012 PM_{2.5} National Ambient Air Quality Standards; Colorado” (FRL No. 9966-06-Region 8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2568. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Delaware: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions” (FRL No. 9965-87-Region 3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2569. 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 Methods Update Rule for the Analysis of Effluent” (FRL No. 9957-24-OW) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2570. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Revisions to Implement the Revocation of the 1997 Ozone NAAQS” (FRL No. 9966-31-Region 3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2571. 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 Approval; Vermont; Regional Haze Five-Year Progress Report” (FRL No. 9966-37-Region 1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2572. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “SC: Standards for Volatile Organic Compounds and Oxides of Nitrogen” (FRL No. 9966-22-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2573. 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 Approval; NC; Air Curtain Burners” (FRL No. 9966-24-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2574. 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 Approval; Connecticut; Non-attainment New Source Review Permit Requirements for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard” (FRL No. 9965-92-Region 1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2575. 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 Approval; Alabama; Transportation Conformity” (FRL No. 9966-29-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2576. 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 Approval SC: Multiple Revisions to Air Pollution Control Standards” (FRL No. 9966-20-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2577. 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 Approval; North Carolina; Transportation Conformity” (FRL No. 9966-41-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2578. 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 Approval; Alabama; PSD Replacement Units” (FRL No. 9966-47-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2579. 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 Approval; AL; VOC Definitions and Particulate Emissions” (FRL No. 9966-38-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2580. 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 Approval; Iowa; Amendment to the Administrative Consent Order, Grain Processing Corporation, Muscatine, Iowa” (FRL No. 9966-59-Region 7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2581. 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 Approval; SC: Miscellaneous Revisions to Multiple Rules” (FRL No. 9966-34-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2582. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Community Right-to-Know; Adopting 2017 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Codes for Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) Reporting” (RIN2070-AK32) (FRL No. 9964-77) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2583. A communication from the National Permits Coordinator, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Migratory Bird Permits; Control Order for Introduced Migratory Bird Species in Hawaii” (RIN1018-AZ69) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2584. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Migratory Bird Hunting; Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds” (RIN1018-BB40) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2585. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Migratory Bird Subsistence Harvest in Alaska; Use of Inedible Bird Parts in Authentic Alaska Native Handicrafts for Sale” (RIN1018-BB24) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2586. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from the Portland Cement Manufacturing Industry: Alternative Monitoring Method” (FRL No. 9966-64-OAR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2587. 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 Approval; Georgia; Permit Exemptions and Definitions; Withdrawal” (FRL No. 9966-66-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2588. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “2016 National Healthcare Quality and Disparities Report”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2589. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Teacher Preparation Issues” (RIN1840-AD07) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2017; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2590. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-125, “Childhood Lead Exposure Prevention Amendment Act of 2017”; to

the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2591. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-126, “Duvall Court Designation Act of 2017”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2592. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-127, “Ebenezer Court Designation Act of 2017”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2593. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-128, “Inclusionary Zoning Consistency Amendment Act of 2017”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2594. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-129, “Erishell Jones Way Designation Act of 2017”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2595. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-139, “Glick Court Designation Act of 2017”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2596. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-140, “McGill Alley Designation Act of 2017”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2597. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, “Fiscal Year 2016 Annual Report on Advisory Neighborhood Commissions”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2598. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Under Secretary of the Treasury, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 16, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2599. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 16, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2600. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2601. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Of-

fice of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2602. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Global Health, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2603. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Global Health, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2604. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflicts, and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2605. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflicts, and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2606. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Deputy Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2607. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2608. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2609. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2017-0142–2017-0148); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2610. A communication from the Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2016 annual report on voting practices in the United Nations and the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the report; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2611. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, two (2) reports entitled “Indian Dam Safety” and “Irrigation”; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-2612. A communication from the Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Visas: Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended” (RIN1400-AD30) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2017; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2613. A communication from the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the foreign aviation authorities to which the Administration provided services during fiscal year 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2614. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9393)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2615. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9572)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2616. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9498)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2617. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9567)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2618. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9516)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2619. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9501)) received during adjournment of

the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2620. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9506)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2621. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2015-3637)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2622. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2016-5443)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2623. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation Helicopters (Type Certificate Previously Held by Schweizer Aircraft Corporation)" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2016-6968)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2624. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Safran Helicopter Engines, S.A., Turbohaft Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2017-0115)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2625. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Services B.V. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9389)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2626. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc., Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2017-0696)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2627. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc. (Bell) Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2017-0701)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2628. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; CFM International S.A. Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9592)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2629. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; International Aero Engines AG Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2017-0021)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2630. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Piper Aircraft, Inc. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2017-0157)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2631. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Take-off Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (70); Amdt. No. 3753" (RIN2120-AA65) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2632. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Take-off Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (109); Amdt. No. 3751" (RIN2120-AA65) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2633. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Orange City, IA" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2017-0284)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2634. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of

Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Albany, GA" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9488)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2635. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Fayetteville, TN" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2017-0070)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2636. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Laurel, MS" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2017-0071)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2637. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Medford, OR" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2017-0195)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2638. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Asburn, GA" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2013-0442)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2639. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and E Airspace for the following Texas Towns; Sherman, TX; and Temple, TX, and Establishment of Class E Airspace, Temple, TX" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9544)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2640. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and E Airspace; Morgantown, WV" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9480)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2641. A communication from the Deputy Chief of the Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Parts 1, 22, 24, 27, 74, 80, 90, 95, and 101 To Establish Uniform License Renewal, Discontinuance of Operation, and Geographic Partitioning and Spectrum Disaggregation Rules and Policies for Certain Wireless Radio Services" ((WT Docket

No. 10-112) (FCC 17-105)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 11, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2642. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2643. A communication from the Vice Chairman and Executive Director of the Administrative Conference of the United States, transmitting, a report of two recommendations adopted by the Administrative Conference of the United States at its 67th Plenary Session; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2644. A communication from the Acting Special Counsel, Office of the Special Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2016" and the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2645. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Nurse Corps Loan Repayment and Scholarship Programs Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2016"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2646. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2016 Annual Progress Report to Congress on the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program and the National Cord Blood Inventory Program"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2647. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2016 Report on the Preventive Medicine and Public Health Training Grant and Integrative Medicine Programs"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2648. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "National Health Service Corps Report to Congress for the Year 2016"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2649. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Premarket Approval of Pediatric Uses of Devices—Fiscal Year 2016"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2650. A communication from the Executive Director of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the National Advisory Committee's Annual Report on Institutional Quality and Integrity for Fiscal Year 2017; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2651. 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 Device Classification Procedures; Change of Address; Technical Amendment" (Docket No. FDA-2013-N-1529) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 24, 2017; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2652. 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 "Food Additives Permitted in Feed and Drinking Water of Animals; Gamma-Linolenic Acid Safflower Oil" ((RIN0910-ZA48) (Docket No. FDA-2012-F-0949)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 21, 2017; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2653. A communication from the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or defense services to a Middle East country (OSS-2017-0908); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2654. A communication from the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or defense services to a Middle East country (OSS-2017-0907); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2655. A communication from the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or defense services to a Middle East country (OSS-2017-0909); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2656. A communication from the Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the United Kingdom and Germany to support the integration, installation, operation, testing, and use of Inertial Measurement Units in the Paveway Program in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-064); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2657. A communication from the Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedule for Rating Disabilities; Dental and Oral Conditions" (RIN2900-AP08) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 21, 2017; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2658. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or defense services to a Middle East country (OSS-2017-0927); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2659. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Part 4022) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2660. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, De-

partment of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy for the position of Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2661. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy for the position of Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2662. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy for the position of General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2663. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy for the position of Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-2664. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy for the position of Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-2665. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Port Huron Float-Down, St. Clair River, Port Huron, MI" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0764)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2666. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; St. Mary's River, Sault Ste. Marie, MI" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0789)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2667. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Willamette River, Lake Oswego, OR" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0772)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2668. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Pacific Gas and Electric Evolution, King Salmon, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)

(Docket No. USCG-2017-0699)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2669. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Great Lakes—Regulated Navigation Areas and Safety Zones" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0084)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2670. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Demolition of SC-41 Bridge, Wando River, Charleston, SC" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0348)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2671. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; South Branch of the Chicago River, Chicago, IL" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0702)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2672. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Stampede TLP, Green Canyon 468, Outer Continental Shelf on the Gulf of Mexico" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0110)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2673. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones; Ice Covered Waterways in the Fifth Coast Guard District" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2015-0051)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2674. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Choptank River, Cambridge, MD" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0571)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2675. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Mobile River, Mobile, AL" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0710)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2676. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Islamorada Grand

Prix of the Seas, Islamorada, FL" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0556)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2677. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Potomac River, National Harbor, MD" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0654)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2678. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, New Smyrna Beach, FL" ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0205)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2679. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Governing Fees for Services Performed in Connection with Licensing and Related Services—2017 Update" (Docket No. EP 542) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2680. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Connect America Fund; Universal Service Reform-Mobility Fund" ((FCC 17-102) (WC Docket No. 10-90 and WT Docket No. 10-208)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 21, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2681. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications" ((FCC 17-87) (WC Docket No. 10-90 and WC Docket No. 14-58)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 22, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2682. A communication from the Assistant Bureau Chief for Management, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Section 25.281(b) Transmitter Identification Requirements for Video Uplink Transmissions" ((FCC 17-100) (IB Docket No. 12-267)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 21, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2683. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Parts 1, 2, 15, 90, and 95 of the Commission's Rules to Permit Radar Services in the 76-81 GHz Band" ((FCC 17-94) (ET Docket No. 15-26)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 21, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2684. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary/Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2685. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary/Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of August 3, 2017, the following reports of committees were submitted on August 18, 2017:

By Mr BURRE, from the Select Committee on Intelligence, without amendment:

S. 1761. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

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The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HOEVEN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 772. A bill to amend the PROTECT Act to make Indian tribes eligible for AMBER Alert grants (Rept. No. 115-147).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted on August 3, 2017:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

*Brenda Burman, of Arizona, to be Commissioner of Reclamation.

*Douglas W. Domenech, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

*Susan Combs, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

*Paul Dabbar, of New York, to be Under Secretary for Science, Department of Energy.

*Mark Wesley Menezes, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Energy.

*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.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)