

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-3466. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tebufenozide; Pesticide Tolerance Actions" (FRL No. 9966-10-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3467. A communication from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Departmental Offices, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Office of Thrift Supervision Regulations" (10 CFR Chapter V) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3468. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Yemen that was declared in Executive Order 13611 of May 16, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3469. A communication from the Administrator and Chief Executive Officer, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Annual Report for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3470. 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; Delaware; State Implementation Plan for Interstate Transport for the 2008 Ozone Standard; Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule" (FRL No. 9970-83-Region 3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3471. 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; Maryland; 2011 Base Year Inventory for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard for the Maryland Portion of the Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City Nonattainment Area; Withdrawal" (FRL No. 9970-82-Region 3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3472. 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; Maryland; Direct Final Rule for the Approval of an Alternative Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standard; Withdrawal" (FRL No. 9970-69-Region 3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3473. 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; Removal of Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) Trading Programs; Withdrawal of Direct

Final Rule" (FRL No. 9970-80-Region 3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3474. 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 Implementation Plans; State of Iowa; Elements of the Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS); Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule" (FRL No. 9970-98-Region 7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3475. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State of Iowa; Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule; Elements of the Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2010 Nitrogen Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS)" (FRL No. 9970-99-Region 7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3476. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State of Iowa; Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule; Elements of the Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2012 Annual Fine Particulate Matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS)" (FRL No. 9971-05-Region 7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3477. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule; Air Quality Implementation Plans; Nebraska; Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2010 Nitrogen Dioxide and Sulfur Dioxide and the 2012 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 9970-97-Region 7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3478. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule; Approval of Kansas Air Quality State Implementation Plans; Construction Permits and Approvals Program" (FRL No. 9971-00-Region 7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2017; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3479. A communication from the Senior Official performing the duties of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the status of the Missouri River Bank Stabilization and Navigation Fish and Wildlife Mitigation Project, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, and Nebraska; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3480. 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 "Treatment of Amounts Paid to Section 170(c) Organizations under Employer Leave-Based Donation Programs to Aid Victims of the California Wildfires that Began on October 8, 2017" (Notice 2017-70) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3481. 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 "Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting." (Rev. Proc. 2017-59) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3482. A communication from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Departmental Offices, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Department of the Treasury Employee Rules of Conduct" (RIN1505-AB89) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3483. A communication from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Departmental Offices, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs and Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance From the Department of the Treasury" (RIN1505-AC51) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3484. A communication from the Deputy Director, Directorate of Construction, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cranes and Derricks in Construction; Operator Certification Extension" (RIN1218-AC96) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 16, 2017; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3485. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Department of Labor's 2016 FAIR Act Inventory of Inherently Governmental Activities and Inventory of Commercial Activities; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3486. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3487. A communication from the Acting Director and General Counsel, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Financial Report for the Office of Government Ethics for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3488. A communication from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Semiannual Management Report on the Status of Audits for the period from April 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3489. A communication from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3490. A communication from the Chairman of the Board, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's consolidated report addressing the Federal Managers Financial Integrity Act (FMFIA or Integrity Act) and the Inspector General Act of 1978 (IG Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3491. A communication from the President and CEO, Inter-American Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Foundation's Annual Management Report for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3492. A communication from the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Performance and Accountability report for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3493. A communication from the Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3494. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Labor's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3495. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Department of the Treasury's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3496. A communication from the Secretary of Labor and the Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation's Annual Report for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3497. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Labor's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3498. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3499. A communication from the Acting Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3500. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism" ((RIN3060-AF85)(FCC 17-139)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3501. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules and Policies Regarding Calling Number Identification Service—Caller ID; Waiver of Federal Communications Commission Regulations at 47 C.F.R. section 65.1601(b) on Behalf of Jewish Community Centers" ((CG Docket No. 91-281)(FCC 17-132)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3502. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amend-

ment of Section 73.622(i), Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments, (Anchorage, Alaska)" ((DA 17-1062)(MB Docket No. 17-187)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3503. A communication from the Deputy Chief of the Disability Rights Office, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Access to Telecommunication Equipment and Services by Persons with Disabilities; Amendment of the Commission's Rules Governing Hearing Aid-Compatible Mobile Handsets; Comment Sought on 2010 Review of Hearing Aid Compatibility Regulations" ((CG Docket No. 13-46)(FCC 17-135)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 15, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3504. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to accomplishments made under the Airport Improvement Program for fiscal years 2014 through 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3505. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Department's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. THUNE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1885. A bill to support the development of highly automated vehicle safety technologies, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-187).

By Mr. ENZI, from the Committee on the Budget, without amendment:

S. 1. An original bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2018.

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1928. A bill to establish a review of United States multilateral aid.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. CRAPO for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

\*Suzanne Israel Tufts, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

\*Brian D. Montgomery, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

\*Robert Hunter Kurtz, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

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

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ENZI:

S. 1. An original bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2018; from the Committee on the Budget; placed on the calendar.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. BURR, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 2162. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide that it is unlawful to knowingly distribute a private, visual depiction of an individual's intimate parts or of an individual engaging in sexually explicit conduct, with reckless disregard for the individual's lack of consent to the distribution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. LEE):

S. 2163. A bill to expand school choice in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. UDALL):

S. 2164. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 respecting the scoring of preventive health savings; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HARRIS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 2165. A bill to provide additional disaster recovery assistance for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GARDNER (for himself, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. UDALL, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 2166. A bill to maintain annual base funding for the Upper Colorado and San Juan fish recovery programs through fiscal year 2023, to require a report on the implementation of those programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. PERDUE):

S. 2167. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to make certifications with respect to United States and foreign financial institutions' aircraft-related transactions involving Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. GARDNER:

S. 2168. A bill to amend the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to include in the Veterans Choice Program all veterans enrolled in the patient enrollment system of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. Res. 343. A resolution to authorize testimony, document production, and representation in Arizona v. Mark Louis Prichard; considered and agreed to.