EC-4243. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Montana Second 10-Year Carbon Monoxide Maintenance Plan for Missoula" (FRL No. 9973-17-Region 8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 1, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4244. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definitions of 'Waters of the United States'—Addition of an Applicability Date to 2015 Clean Water Rule" (FRL No. 9974-20-OW) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 1, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

EC-4245. 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 Plan Revisions; Regional Haze and Interstate Visibility Transport Federal Implementation Plan Revisions; Withdrawal of Federal Implementation Plan for NOx for Electric Generating Units in Arkansas" (FRL No. 9973-61-OAR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 1, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4246. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additions to List of Section 241.4 Categorical Non-Waste Fuels: Other Treated Railroad Ties" (FRL No. 9969-80-OLEM) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 1, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4247. 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 "Guidance on Withholding Rules" (Notice 2018–14) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 2. 2018: to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4248. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to Children's Gasoline Burn Prevention Act Regulation" ((16 CFR Part 1460) (Docket No. CPSC-2015-0006)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 5, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-

EC-4249. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to extending and amending the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Mali Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Categories of Archaeological and Ethnological Material of the Republic of Mali: to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4250. A communication from the Secretary General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, transmitting, a report relative to international trade: to the Committee on Fi-

EC-4251. A communication from the Secretary General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, transmitting, a report relative to international trade; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4252. A communication from the Acting Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bureau's fiscal year 2016 Federal Activities Inventory Reform (FAIR) Act submission of its commercial and inherently governmental activities; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4253. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Freedom of Information Act Implementation" (RIN2590-AA86) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 2, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4254. 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 September 2017 session: to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4255. A communication from the Secretary of the Board of Governors, U.S. Postal Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act of 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4256. 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 "Removal of Certain Time of Inspection and Duties of Inspector Regulations for Biological Products" ((RIN0910-(Docket No. FDA-2017-N-7007)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 5, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4257. 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 "Listing of Color Additives Exempt from Certification; Calcium Carbonate: Confirmation of Effective Date" ((21) CFR Part 73) (Docket No. FDA-2016-C-2767)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 5, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4258. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the activities of the Community Relations Service for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

> By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. PORTMAN):

2377. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 200 West 2nd Street in Dayton, Ohio, as the "Walter H. Rice Federal Building and United States Courthouse": to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. ROUNDS:

S. 2378. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for interest on certain small business loans; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mrs. GILLI-BRAND, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 2379. A bill to improve and expand authorities, programs, services, and benefits for military spouses and military families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HELLER:

2380. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to aliens associated with criminal gangs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judici-

> By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. GARDNER, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 2381. A bill to amend title 23. United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to require that broadband conduits be installed as a part of certain highway construction projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. KING):

S. 2382. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for requirements relating to the reassignment of Department of Veterans Affairs senior executive employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Coons, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

2383. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve law enforcement access to data stored across borders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Ju-

> By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. Brown, Mr. Coons, Mr. Cardin, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 2384. A bill to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to make funding available to 1890 institutions without fiscal year limitation: to the Committee on Agriculture. Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Ms. HAR-RIS, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 2385. A bill to establish best practices for State, tribal, and local governments participating in the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mrs. ERNST):

S. 2386. A bill to provide additional protections for our veterans; 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 Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. BENNET, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. Thune):

S. Res. 392. A resolution commemorating the success of the United States Olympic and Paralympic Teams in the past 23 Olympic Winter Games and 11 Paralympic Games and supporting the United States Olympic and Paralympic Teams in the 2018 Olympic Winter Games and Paralympic Winter Games; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. Res. 393. A resolution making minority appointments for the 115th Congress; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN,