

Affairs, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to the home loan program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill, S. 204, was subsequently signed by the Vice President.

The enrolled bill, S. 2155, was subsequently signed by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. TILLIS).

The enrolled bill, S. 2372, was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. HATCH).

The message also announced that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. ARRINGTON) has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 292. An act to maximize discovery, and accelerate development and availability, of promising childhood cancer treatments, and for other purposes.

S. 1282. An act to redesignate certain clinics of the Department of Veterans Affairs located in Montana.

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. HATCH).

#### ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, May 24, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 204. An act to authorize the use of unapproved medical products by patients diagnosed with a terminal illness in accordance with State law, and for other purposes.

S. 292. An act to maximize discovery, and accelerate development and availability, of promising childhood cancer treatments, and for other purposes.

S. 1282. An act to redesignate certain clinics of the Department of Veterans Affairs located in Montana.

S. 2155. An act to promote economic growth, provide tailored regulatory relief, and enhance consumer protections, 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-5312. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pydiflumetofen; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9976-66) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5313. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Unverified List (UVL)" (RIN0694-AH54) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5314. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on the Voluntary Commitments to Reduce Industrial Energy Intensity"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5315. A communication from the Acting Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress: The Comprehensive Inventory of U.S. Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Natural Gas Resources—2018 Update"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5316. 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; Illinois; Non-attainment Plans for the Lemont and Pekin SO<sub>2</sub> Nonattainment Areas; Correction" (FRL No. 9978-43-Region 5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5317. 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; Illinois; Volatile Organic Compounds Definition" (FRL No. 9978-45-Region 5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5318. 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; OR; Infrastructure Requirements for the 2010 Nitrogen Dioxide, 2010 Sulfur Dioxide, and 2012 Fine Particulate Matter Standards" (FRL No. 9978-47-Region 10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5319. 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; Rhode Island; Enhanced Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program" (FRL No. 9978-30-Region 1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5320. 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 Implementation Plans; Louisiana; 2008 8-hour Ozone Maintenance Plan Revision for Baton Rouge" (FRL No. 9978-44-Region 6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5321. 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, Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 9977-86-Region 9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5322. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ocean Disposal; Temporary Modification of an Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Site in Massachusetts Bay" (FRL No. 9978-57-Region 1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5323. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule

entitled "Extension of Expiration Date for Endocrine Disorders Body System Listings" (RIN0960-AI28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5324. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Department of State 2018 Civil Monetary Penalties Inflationary Adjustment" (RIN1400-AE50) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2018; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5325. 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 October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5326. 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 October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-237. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to mitigate the high, disproportionately adverse impacts of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 on Hawaii citizens by increasing federal funding of Hawaii housing initiatives; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

##### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 187

Whereas, Hawaii's cost of living is the highest in the nation; and

Whereas, utility costs in Hawaii are 106.5 percent higher than national average; and

Whereas, housing costs in Hawaii are 103.3 percent higher than the national average; and

Whereas, the national median price of a single-family home is currently \$241,700, while the median price in Hawaii is currently \$772,000; and

Whereas, experts estimate that Hawaii faces a shortage of five thousand housing units, illustrating the depth of the State's housing crisis; and

Whereas, the median age of a single-family home in Hawaii is between thirty to thirty-nine years old, which is disproportionately older than the median age in other states; and

Whereas, the older age of Hawaii homes means homeowners often invest considerable amounts for repairs and upgrades; and

Whereas, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 reduces the debt amount eligible for the mortgage interest deduction from \$1,000,000 to only \$750,000, and eliminates the tax deduction interest on home equity loans if the loan proceeds are used for purposes unrelated to the taxpayer's home; and

Whereas, many tax credits that benefit persons with lower incomes will sunset in 2027, creating a more regressive tax system with higher tax liabilities for those who can afford it least; and