

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

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.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE
RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on May 29, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MOONEY) had signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 3663. An act to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Huntington, West Virginia, as the Hershel "Woody" Williams VA Medical Center.

H.R. 4910. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide outer burial receptacles for remains buried in National Parks, and for other purposes.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5515. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 50802 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Public Law 115-123), the Minority Leader appoints the following individual to serve as a Commissioner to the Commission on Social Impact Partnerships: Ms. Anne Wilson of San Rafael, California.

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-5327. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards of Conduct and Referral of Known or Suspected Criminal Violations; Standards of Conduct" (RIN3052-AC44) received in the Office of the President pro tempore of the Senate; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5328. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defensin Proteins Derived from Spinach in Citrus Plants; Temporary Exemption

from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9977-62) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5329. 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 "National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures" (RIN0579-AC60) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 24, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5330. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Defense Biennial Core Report to Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5331. A communication from the Senior Official performing the duties of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Reserve Component Equipment Procurement and Military Construction for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5332. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Repeal of DFARS Clause 'Right of First Refusal of Employment-Closure of Military Installations'" ((RIN0750-AJ54) (DFARS Case 2018-D002)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 23, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5333. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Repeal of DFARS Provision 'Representation Regarding Combating Trafficking in Persons'" ((RIN0750-AJ67) (DFARS Case 2018-D003)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 23, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5334. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Repeal of Restrictions on Chemical Weapons Antidote" ((RIN0750-AJ70) (DFARS Case 2018-D006)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 23, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5335. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Delegation of Special Emergency Procurement Authority" ((RIN0750-AJ86) (DFARS Case 2018-D024)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 23, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5336. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Modification of DFARS Clause 'Riding Gang Member Requirements'" ((RIN0750-AJ88) (DFARS Case 2018-D026)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 23, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5337. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and

Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Micro-Purchase Threshold" ((RIN0750-AJ34) (DFARS Case 2018-D027)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 23, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5338. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Repeal of DFARS Provision 'Alternate Line Item Structure'" ((RIN0750-AJ67) (DFARS Case 2018-D045)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 23, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5339. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Repeal of DFARS Provision 'Alternate A, System for Award Management'" ((RIN0750-AJ54) (DFARS Case 2018-D044)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 23, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5340. A communication from the General Counsel, Government Accountability Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 and the Release of Certain Withheld Amounts; to the Committees on Appropriations; and the Budget.

EC-5341. A communication from the General Counsel, Government Accountability Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 and a Review of the President's Special Message of May 8, 2018; to the Committees on Appropriations; and the Budget.

EC-5342. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to violations of the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-5343. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to North Korea that was declared in Executive Order 13466 of June 26, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5344. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Western Balkans that was declared in Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5345. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to material violations or suspected material violations of regulations relating to Treasury auctions and other Treasury securities offerings for the period of January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5346. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, 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-5347. 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