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and Border Protection are equipped with secure radios or other two-way communication devices, supported by system interoperability, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6758. An act to direct the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in consultation with the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, to study and provide recommendations to promote the participation of women, minorities, and veterans in entrepreneurship activities and the patent system, to extend by 8 years the Patent and Trademark Office's authority to set the amounts for the fees it charges, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6847. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to expand and strengthen Federal sex offenses, to reauthorize certain programs established by the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 48. Concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 1551.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 72. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that child safety is the first priority of custody and visitation adjudications, and that State courts should improve adjudications of custody where family violence is alleged.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 46) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Fort Ontario in the State of New York.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1551) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for production from advanced nuclear power facilities.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 1652(b) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115-232), the Minority Leader appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Cyberspace Solarium Commission: Mr. LANGEVIN of Rhode Island; And from private life: The Honorable Patrick Murphy of Bristol, Pennsylvania.

At 6:23 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, 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. 6897. An act to extend the authorizations of Federal aviation programs, to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 47. Concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 6157.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6157) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1320. An act to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 related to Nuclear Regulatory Commission user fees and annual charges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 1872. An act to promote access for United States diplomats and other officials, journalists, and other citizens to Tibetan areas of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 2634. An act to designate the Mental Health Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Facility Expansion of the Department of Veterans Affairs Alvin C. York Medical Center in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, as the "Sergeant John Toombs Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Facility"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 5075. An act to encourage, enhance, and integrate Ashanti Alert plans throughout the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 5433. An act to require the Secretary of State to design and establish a Vulnerability Disclosure Process (VDP) to improve Department of State cybersecurity and a bug bounty program to identify and report vulnerabilities of internet-facing information technology of the Department of State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 5509. An act to direct the National Science Foundation to provide grants for research about STEM education approaches and the STEM-related workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 5585. An act to extend the authorization for the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 6013. An act to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to establish January 31 of each year as the Federal Framework closing date for the duck hunting season and to establish special duck hunting days for youths, veterans, and active military personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 6229. An act to authorize the programs of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 6299. An act to modify the process of the Secretary of the Interior for examining certain mining claims on Federal lands in Storey County, Nevada, to facilitate certain pinyon-juniper-related projects in Lincoln County, Nevada, to modify the boundaries of certain wilderness areas in the State of Nevada, to fully implement the White Pine County Conservation, Recreation, and Development Act, and for other purposes; to the

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 2278. An act to extend the authorization of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 relating to the disposal site in Mesa County, Colorado.

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 6287. An act to provide competitive grants for the operation, security, and maintenance of certain memorials to victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

#### 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-6602. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the mobilizations of selected reserve units, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6603. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Contracting, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Repeal of DFARS Case 'Infinite Quantities-No Fixed Charges'" (RIN0750-AJ96) (DFARS Case 2018-D034) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6604. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the issuance of an Executive Order to take additional steps with respect to the national

emergencies declared in Executive Order 13660 of March 6, 2014 and authorizing the implementation of certain sanctions set forth in the Countering America's Adversaries through Sanctions Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6605. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation Crowdfunding and Regulation A Relief and Assistance for Victims of Hurricane Florence" (Rel. No. 33-10556) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6606. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the designation for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism all funding so designated by the Congress in the Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019, pursuant to section 251 (b) (2) (A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, for the enclosed list of accounts; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-6607. 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 Procedures for Integrated Light-Emitting Diode Lamps" ((RIN1904-AD74) (Docket No. EERE-2016-BT-TP-0037)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6608. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inflation Adjustments to the Price-Anderson Act Financial Protection Regulations" ((RIN3150-AK01) (NRC-2017-0030)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6609. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Social Security Number Fraud Prevention Act of 2017 Initial Report to Congress-June 2018"; to the Committees on Finance; and Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6610. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "List of Goods Produced by Child Labor or Forced Labor"; to the Committees on Foreign Relations; and the Judiciary.

EC-6611. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the establishment of the danger pay allowance for Managua and Pyongyang; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6612. A joint communication from the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Thefts, Losses, or Releases of Select Agents and Toxins for Calendar Year 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6613. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Department of Labor's 2017 Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labor"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6614. A communication from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to