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FOREWORD

This report reviewing the legislative activity during the 114th Congress of the Committee on Rules and Administration is submitted pursuant to paragraph 8(b) of Rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate. Paragraph 8 provides that standing committees of the Senate shall review and study, on a continuing basis, the application, administration, and execution of those laws, or parts thereof, the subject matter of which is within their jurisdiction, and submit to the Senate, not later than March 31 of each odd-numbered year, a report detailing the activities of that committee for the preceding Congress. The text of paragraph 8(b) of rule XXVI is as follows:

8.(b) In each odd-numbered year, each such committee shall submit, not later than March 31, to the Senate, a report on the activities of that committee under this paragraph during the Congress ending at noon on January 3 of such year.

RICHARD SHELBY, *Chairman*

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Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Rules and Administration,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[Pursuant to paragraph 8(b) of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate]

JURISDICTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

The jurisdiction of the Committee on Rules and Administration is set forth in paragraph 1(n)(1) of rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. The following are excerpts from that paragraph.

RULE XXV

STANDING COMMITTEES

1. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, and shall continue and have the power to act until their successors are appointed, with leave to report by bill or otherwise on matters within their respective jurisdictions:

* * * * *

(n)(1) Committee on Rules and Administration, to which committee shall be referred all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating to the following subjects:

1. Administration of the Senate Office Buildings and the Senate wing of the Capitol, including the assignment of office space.

2. Congressional organization relative to rules and procedures, and Senate rules and regulations, including floor and gallery rules.

3. Corrupt practices.

4. Credentials and qualifications of Members of the Senate, contested elections, and acceptance of incompatible offices.

5. Federal elections generally, including the election of the President, Vice President, and Members of the Congress.

6. Government Printing Office, and the printing and correction of the Congressional Record, as well as those matters provided for under rule XI.

7. Meeting of the Congress and attendance of Members.

8. Payment of money out of the contingent fund of the Senate or creating a charge upon the same (except that any resolution relating to substantive matter within the jurisdiction of any other standing committee of the Senate shall be first referred to such committee).

9. Presidential succession.

10. Purchase of books and manuscripts and erection of monuments to the memory of individuals.

11. Senate Library and statuary, art, and pictures in the Capitol and Senate Office Buildings.

12. Services to the Senate, including the Senate restaurant.

13. United States Capitol and congressional office buildings, the Library of Congress, the Smithsonian Institution (and the incorporation of similar institutions), and the Botanic Gardens.

(2) Such committee shall also—

(A) make a continuing study of the organization and operation of the Congress of the United States and shall recommend improvements in such organization and operation with a view toward strengthening the Congress, simplifying its operations, improving its relationships with other branches of the United States Government, and enabling it better to meet its responsibilities under the Constitution of the United States; and

(B) identify any court proceeding or action which, in the opinion of the Committee, is of vital interest to the Congress as a constitutionally established institution of the Federal Government and call such proceeding or action to the attention of the Senate.

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RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND
ADMINISTRATION

TITLE I—MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

1. The regular meeting dates of the Committee shall be the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, at 10:00 a.m. in room SR-301, Russell Senate Office Building. Additional meetings of the Committee may be called by the Chairman as he may deem necessary or pursuant to the provision of paragraph 3 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

2. Meetings of the committee, including meetings to conduct hearings, shall be open to the public, except that a meeting or series of meetings by the committee on the same subject for a period of no more than 14 calendar days may be closed to the public on a motion made and seconded to go into closed session to discuss only whether the matters enumerated in subparagraphs (a) through (f) would require the meeting to be closed followed immediately by a recorded vote in open session by a majority of the Members of the committee when it is determined that the matters to be discussed or the testimony to be taken at such meeting or meetings:

(A) will disclose matters necessary to be kept secret in the interests of national defense or the confidential conduct of the foreign relations of the United States;

(B) will relate solely to matters of the committee staff personnel or internal staff management or procedure;

(C) will tend to charge an individual with crime or misconduct, to disgrace or injure the professional standing of an individual, or otherwise to expose an individual to public contempt or obloquy, or will represent a clearly unwarranted invasion of the privacy of an individual;

(D) will disclose the identity of any informer or law enforcement agent or will disclose any information relating to the investigation or prosecution of a criminal offense that is required to be kept secret in the interests of effective law enforcement;

(E) will disclose information relating to the trade secrets or financial or commercial information pertaining specifically to a given person if:

(1) an Act of Congress requires the information to be kept confidential by Government officers and employees; or

(2) the information has been obtained by the Government on a confidential basis, other than through an application by such person for a specific Government financial or other benefit, and is required to be kept secret in order to prevent undue injury to the competitive position of such person; or

(F) may divulge matters required to be kept confidential under the provisions of law or Government regulations. (Paragraph 5(b) of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules.)

3. Written notices of committee meetings will normally be sent by the committee's staff director to all Members of the committee at least a week in advance. In addition, the committee staff will telephone or e-mail reminders of committee meetings to all Members of the committee or to the appropriate assistants in their offices.

4. A copy of the committee's intended agenda enumerating separate items of legislative business and committee business will normally be sent to all Members of the committee and released to the public at least 1 day in advance of all meetings. This does not preclude any Member of the committee from discussing appropriate non-agenda topics.

5. After the Chairman and the Ranking Minority Member, speaking order shall be based on order of arrival, alternating between Majority and Minority Members, unless otherwise directed by the Chairman.

6. Any witness who is to appear before the committee in any hearing shall file with the clerk of the committee at least 3 business days before the date of his or her appearance, a written statement of his or her proposed testimony and an executive summary thereof, in such form as the chairman may direct, unless the Chairman and the Ranking Minority Member waive such requirement for good cause.

7. In general, testimony will be restricted to 5 minutes for each witness. The time may be extended by the Chairman, upon the Chair's own direction or at the request of a Member. Each round of questions by Members will also be limited to 5 minutes.

TITLE II—QUORUMS

1. Pursuant to paragraph 7(a)(1) of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules, a majority of the Members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the reporting of legislative measures.

2. Pursuant to paragraph 7(a)(1) of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules, one-third of the Members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, including action on amendments to measures prior to voting to report the measure to the Senate.

3. Pursuant to paragraph 7(a)(2) of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules, 2 Members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of taking testimony under oath and 1 Member of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of taking testimony not under oath; provided, however, that in either instance, once a quorum is established, any one Member can continue to take such testimony.

4. Under no circumstances may proxies be considered for the establishment of a quorum.

TITLE III—VOTING

1. Voting in the committee on any issue will normally be by voice vote.

2. If a third of the Members present so demand a roll call vote instead of a voice vote, a record vote will be taken on any question by roll call.

3. The results of roll call votes taken in any meeting upon any measure, or any amendment thereto, shall be stated in the committee report on that measure unless previously announced by the committee, and such report or announcement shall include a tabulation of the votes cast in favor of and the votes cast in opposition to each such measure and amendment by each Member of the committee. (Paragraph 7(b) and (c) of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules.)

4. Proxy voting shall be allowed on all measures and matters before the committee. However, the vote of the committee to report a measure or matter shall require the concurrence of a majority of the Members of the committee who are physically present at the time of the vote. Proxies will be allowed in such cases solely for the purpose of recording a Member's position on the question and then only in those instances when the absentee committee Member has been informed of the question and has affirmatively requested that he be recorded. (Paragraph 7(a)(3) of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules.)

TITLE IV—AMENDMENTS

1. Provided at least five business days' notice of the agenda is given, and the text of the proposed bill or resolution has been made available at least five business calendar days in advance, it shall not be in order for the Committee to consider any amendment in the first degree proposed to any measure under consideration by the Committee unless such amendment has been delivered to the office of the Committee and circulated via e-mail to each of the offices by at least 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the scheduled start of the meeting.

2. In the event the Chairman introduces a substitute amendment or a Chairman's mark, the requirements set forth in Paragraph 1 of this Title shall be considered waived unless such substitute amendment or Chairman's mark has been made available at least five business days in advance of the scheduled meeting.

3. It shall be in order, without prior notice, for a Member to offer a motion to strike a single section of any bill, resolution, or amendment under consideration.

4. This section of the rule may be waived by agreement of the Chairman and the Ranking Minority Member.

TITLE V—DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

1. The Chairman is authorized to sign himself or by delegation all necessary vouchers and routine papers for which the committee's approval is required and to decide in the committee's behalf all routine business.

2. The Chairman is authorized to engage commercial reporters for the preparation of transcripts of committee meetings and hearings.

3. The Chairman is authorized to issue, on behalf of the committee, regulations normally promulgated by the committee at the beginning of each session.

TITLE VI—DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AND RANKING MINORITY MEMBER

The Chairman and Ranking Minority Member, acting jointly, are authorized to approve on behalf of the committee any rule or regulation for which the committee's approval is required, provided advance notice of their intention to do so is given to Members of the committee.

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

passed Senate; +obviatedBills and Resolutions Considered by the Senate*

S. S. 2162, Librarian of Congress Succession Modernization Act of 2015. Public Law No. 114–86.

S. S. 2755, Fallen Heroes Flag Act of 2016. Public Law No. 114–156.

S. S. 2893, Library of Congress Sound Recording and Film Preservation Programs Reauthorization Act of 2016. Public Law No. 114–217

S. 3419, Gold Star Families Voices Act of 2016. Public Law No. 114–663.

S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the birthday of King Kamehameha I. *

S. Con. Res. 7, a concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to the World War II members of the Doolittle Tokyo Raiders. *

S. Con. Res. 21, a concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the ratification of the 13th Amendment. *

S. Con. Res. 24, a concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for the unveiling of the marble bust of Vice President Richard Cheney on December 3, 2015. *

S. Res. 126, a resolution providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library. *

S. Res. 234, a resolution to authorize the printing of a collection of the rules of the committees of the Senate. *

S. Res. 527, a resolution recognizing the 75th anniversary of the opening of the National Gallery of Art. *

H.R. 1213, Office of Compliance Administrative and Technical Corrections Act of 2015. Public Law No. 114–6.

H.R. 1670, National POW/MIA Remembrance Act of 2015. Public Law No. 114–147.

H.R. 4511, To amend the Veterans' Oral History Project Act to allow the collection of video and audio recordings of biographical histories by immediate family members of members of the Armed Forces who died as a result of their service during a period of war. Public Law No. 114–246.

H.J. Res. 10, providing for the reappointment of David M. Rubenstein as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Public Law No. 114–9.

H. Con. Res. 9, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust. *

H. Con. Res. 12, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the United States Capitol for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal to Jack Nicklaus. *

H. Con. Res. 34, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal to the American Fighter Aces. *

H. Con Res. 43, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds, the rotunda of the Capitol, and Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for official Congressional events surrounding the visit of his Holiness Pope France to the United States Capitol.

H. Con. Res. 48, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War. *

H. Con. Res. 54, authorizing the reprinting of the 25th edition of the pocket version of the United States Constitution. *

H. Con. Res. 64, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal to the Monuments Men. *

H. Con. Res. 93, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the ratification of the 13th Amendment. *

H. Con. Res. 109, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal to the foot soldiers who participated in the 1965 Selma to Montgomery marches. *

H. Con. Res. 111, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust. *

H. Con. Res 113, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal collectively to the 65th Infantry Regiment, known as the "Borinqueneers". *

H. Con. Res 115, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the birthday of King Kamehameha I. *

Original Resolutions from the Committee

S. Res. 54, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Rules and Administration. +

S. Res. 73, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015, October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016, and October 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017. *

Resolutions Related to Committee Funding

S. Res. 28, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. +

S. Res. 31, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Environment and Public Works. +

S. Res. 32, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. +

S. Res. 33, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. +

S. Res. 34, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance. +

S. Res. 36, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Judiciary. +

- S. Res. 39, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. +
- S. Res. 42, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. +
- S. Res. 44, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. +
- S. Res. 45, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. +
- S. Res. 46, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Special Committee on Aging. +
- S. Res. 47, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations. +
- S. Res. 48, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. +
- S. Res. 49, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs. +
- S. Res. 53, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Armed Services. +
- S. Res. 55, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Select Committee on Intelligence. +
- S. Res. 57, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget. +

Bills and Resolutions Referred to Committee

- S. 6, We the People Act of 2016
- S. 18, a bill to prohibit authorized committees and leadership PACs from employing the spouse or immediate family members of any candidate or Federal office holder connected to the committee.
- S. 109, Enumerated Powers Act
- S. 212, LINE Act of 2015
- S. 229, Democracy Is Strengthened by Casting Light On Spending in Elections Act of 2015
- S. 252, Tax Transparency Act of 2015
- S. 309, Earmark Elimination Act of 2015
- S. 366, Senate Campaign Disclosure Parity Act
- S. 885, National POW/MIA Remembrance Act of 2015 +
- S. 1088, Voter Registration Modernization Act
- S. 1139, Same Day Registration Act
- S. 1176, EMPOWER Act of 2015
- S. 1480, Lobbying and Campaign Finance Reform Act of 2015
- S. 1569, a bill to require a review of the adequacy of existing procedures to ensure at least one employee of the personal office of each Senator serving on a committee that requires access to top secret and sensitive compartmented information may obtain the security clearances necessary for the employee to have access to such information.
- S. 1571, Read the Bills Act
- S. 1572, One Subject at a Time Act
- S. 1779, Financial Conflict of Interest Act
- S. 1838, Stop Super PAC–Candidate Coordination Act
- S. 1950, a bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to provide for online voter registration and for other purposes.
- S. 1951, a bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require the availability of early voting or no-excuse absentee voting.

S. 1952, a bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to modify the procedures for change of address.

S. 1970, Raising Enrollment with a Government Initiated System for Timely Electoral Registration (REGISTER) Act of 2015

S. 2057, a bill providing for additional space for the protection and preservation of national collections held by the Smithsonian Institution.

S. 2212, Real Time Transparency Act

S. 2611, Federal Election Administration Act of 2016.

S. 2639, Equal Access to Congressional Research Service Reports Act of 2016.

S. 2979, Presidential Tax Transparency Act

S. 3214, Vote By Mail Act of 2016

S. 3250, Empowering Citizens Act

S. 3252, Automatic Voter Registration Act of 2016

S. 3309, Voter Empowerment Act of 2015

S. 3314 Smithsonian American Latino Museum Act

S. 3327, Pay for Printing Act

S. 3488, a bill to protect freedom of speech in America's electoral process and ensure transparency in campaign finance.

S. 3499, a bill to establish the Daniel Webster Congressional Clerkship Program.

S. 3526, a bill to provide incentives for States to invest in practices and technology that are designed to expedite voting at the polls and to simplify voter registration.

S.J. Res. 3, a joint resolution providing for the reappointment of David M. Rubenstein as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. +

S. Con. Res. 13, a concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal to the American Fighter Aces.

S. Con. Res. 17, Regulation Sensibility Through Oversight Restoration Resolution of 2015

S. Res. 67, a resolution amending rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate to revise the number of affirmative votes required to end debate on nominations.

S. Res. 100, a resolution to provide sufficient time for legislation to be read.

S. Res. 101, Shutdown Accountability Resolution.

S. Res. 102, Congressional Oversight to Start Taxpayer Savings Resolution.

S. Res. 118, a resolution amending rule XXXI of the Standing Rules for the Senate, to provide for timely consideration of nominations.

S. Res. 119, a resolution amending rule XXVIII of the Standing Rules for the Senate to provide for timely establishment of conference committees.

S. Res. 120, a resolution modifying extended debate in the Senate to improve the legislative process.

S. Res. 121, a resolution amending rule XV of the Standing Rules of the Senate to provide for consideration of a minimum number of amendments.

S. Res. 122, a resolution amending rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate to limit debate on motions to proceed.

S. Res. 123, a resolution providing for consideration of changes to rules for the proceedings of the Senate.

S. Res. 192, a resolution requiring that legislation considered by the Senate be confined to a single issue.

S. Res. 344, a resolution expressing the Sense of the Senate regarding the use of electronic devices on the floor of the Senate.

S. Res. 474, a resolution prohibiting consideration of appropriations that are not authorized.

S. Res. 581, a resolution prohibiting the Senate from adjourning, recessing, or convening in a pro forma session unless the Senate has a hearing and a vote on the pending nomination to the position of justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

S. Res. 583, a resolution amending the Standing Rules of the Senate to ensure that the Senate votes on whether to confirm judicial nominees.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS AND BUSINESS MEETINGS

January 29, 2015—Organizational Meeting of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Adoption of the Committee Rules of Procedure and reported S. Res. 54, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Rules Committee from March 1, 2015 until February 28, 2017.

February 12, 2015—Business Meeting to Consider S. Res. 73.

Reported S. Res. 73, an original resolution authorizing expenditures of Senate Committees from March 1, 2017 until February 28, 2019.

April 20, 2016—Nomination of Dr. Carla D. Hayden to be Librarian of Congress

June 9, 2016—Business Meeting to Consider the Nomination of Dr. Carla D. Hayden to be Librarian of Congress.

Reported favorably the nomination of Dr. Carla D. Hayden to be Librarian of Congress for a term of ten years, with the recommendation that the nomination be confirmed.

NOMINATIONS

PN1406 Kathleen Marie Marshall, of Nevada, to be a Member of the Election Assistance Commission for a term expiring December 12, 2019, vice Rosemary E. Rodriguez, term expired.

Latest Action: January 03, 2017—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

PN1180 Carla D. Hayden, of Maryland, to be Librarian of Congress for a term of ten years, vice James H. Billington.

Latest Action: July 13, 2016—Confirmed by the Senate by Yeayay Vote. 74–18. Record Vote Number: 128.

COMMITTEE PUBLICATIONS

S. Prt. 114–1—Expenditure Authorizations and Requirements for Senate Committees

S. Prt. 114–7—Congressional Pictorial Directory

S. Rept. 114–11—Review of Legislative Activity during the 113th Congress

S. Rept. 114–112—Authorizing Expenditures of the Committees of the Senate

- S. Pub. 114-1—The Congressional Directory
 S. Doc. 114-6—Authority and Rules of Senate Committees, 2015–2016
 S. Doc. 113-28—Tributes Delivered in Congress: Tom Coburn, United States Congressman—1995–2001, United States Senator—2005–2015
 S. Doc. 113-29—Tributes Delivered in Congress: Kay R. Hagan, United States Senator—2009–2015
 S. Doc. 113-30—Tributes Delivered in Congress: Tom Harkin, United States Congressman—1975–1985, United States Senator—1985–2015
 S. Doc. 113-31—Tributes Delivered in Congress: Mike Johanns, United States Senator—2009–2015
 S. Doc. 113-32—Tributes Delivered in Congress: Tim Johnson, United States Congressman—1987–1997, United States Senator—1997–2015
 S. Doc. 113-33—Tributes Delivered in Congress: Mary L. Landrieu, United States Senator—1997–2015
 S. Doc. 113-34—Tributes Delivered in Congress: Carl Levin, United States Senator—1979–2015
 S. Doc. 113-35—Tributes Delivered in Congress: Mark L. Pryor, United States Senator—2003–2015
 S. Doc. 113-36—Tributes Delivered in Congress: John D. Rockefeller IV, United States Senator—1985–2015
 S. Doc. 113-37—Tributes Delivered in Congress: Mark Udall, United States Congressman—1999–2009, United States Senator—2009–2015
 S. Doc. 113-38—Tributes Delivered in Congress: John E. Walsh, United States Senator—2014–2015
 S. Doc. 113-39—Tributes Delivered in Congress: John F. Kerry, United States Senator—1985–2013
 S. Doc. 113-40—Tributes Delivered in Congress: Max Baucus, United States Congressman—1975–1978, United States Senator—1978–2014

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

- POM132 Senate Rules and Administration (March 03, 2016)
 A petition from a citizen of the State of Minnesota relative to the election of a Senator; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- EC7951 Senate Rules and Administration (December 09, 2016)
 A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to thirteen legislative recommendations; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- EC7522 Senate Rules and Administration (November 16, 2016)
 A communication from the Chairman, Board of Trustees, and the President, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Center's financial statements, supplemental schedules of operations, and independent auditor's report for years ended September 27, 2015, and September 28, 2014, and a report relative to the Center's schedule of expenditures of federal awards and independent auditor's reports for the year ended September 27, 2015; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC6676 Senate Veterans' Affairs and other committees ... (September 06, 2016)

A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "OMB Sequestration Update Report to the President and Congress for Fiscal Year 2017"; to the Special Committee on Aging; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Appropriations; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the Budget; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Select Committee on Ethics; Finance; Foreign Relations; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Indian Affairs; Select Committee on Intelligence; the Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; and Veterans' Affairs.

EC5099 Senate Rules and Administration (April 12, 2016)

A communication from the Chairman, Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the memorial construction; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC4848 Senate Rules and Administration (April 05, 2016)

A communication from the Co-Chief Privacy Officers, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Privacy Report for fiscal year 2015; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC4847 Senate Rules and Administration (April 05, 2016)

A communication from the Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Voting Assistance Program's 2015 Annual Report to Congress; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC4125 Senate Rules and Administration (January 19, 2016)

A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report from the Attorney General to Congress relative to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC4065 Senate Rules and Administration (January 12, 2016)

A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Commission's competitive sourcing efforts during fiscal year 2015; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC4000 Senate Rules and Administration (January 11, 2016)

A communication from the Chair, Federal Election Commission, transmitting proposed legislation; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC3476 Senate Rules and Administration (November 05, 2015)

A communication from the Chairman, Board of Trustees, and the President, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Center's financial statements, supplemental schedules of operations, and independent auditor's report for years ended September 28, 2014, and September 29, 2013, and a report relative to the Center's schedule of expenditures of federal awards and independent auditor's reports

for the year ended September 28, 2014; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC3014 Senate Rules and Administration (September 24, 2015)

A communication from the Chair, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to its budget request for fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC2921 Senate Rules and Administration (September 17, 2015)

A copy of a complaint as required by section 403(a)(2) of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002 relative to the case of Republican Party of Louisiana, Jefferson Parish Republican Parish Executive Committee, and *Orleans Parish Republican Executive Committee v. FEC*; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC2658 Senate Veterans' Affairs and other committees ... (September 08, 2015)

A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "OMB Sequestration Update Report to the President and Congress for Fiscal Year 2016"; to the Special Committee on Aging; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Appropriations; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the Budget; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Select Committee on Ethics; Finance; Foreign Relations; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Indian Affairs; Select Committee on Intelligence; the Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; and Veterans' Affairs.

EC2508 Senate Rules and Administration (August 04, 2015)

A communication from the Acting Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Voting Assistance Program's 2014 Post-Election Survey Report; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC1283 Senate Rules and Administration (April 15, 2015)

A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report relative to the Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) Annual Report to Congress; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC1282 Senate Rules and Administration (April 15, 2015)

A communication from the Chairman, Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the memorial construction; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC1062 Senate Rules and Administration (April 13, 2015)

A communication from the Co-Chief Privacy Officers, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Privacy Report for fiscal year 2014; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC1017 Senate Veterans' Affairs and other committees ... (April 13, 2015)

A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2015, and requirements for a "Within-Session Sequestration Report to the President and Congress"; to the Special

Committee on Aging; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Appropriations; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the Budget; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Select Committee on Ethics; Finance; Foreign Relations; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Indian Affairs; Select Committee on Intelligence; the Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; and Veterans' Affairs.

EC371 Senate Veterans' Affairs and other committees ... (January 26, 2015)

A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "OMB Final Sequestration Report to the President and Congress for Fiscal Year 2015"; to the Special Committee on Aging; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Appropriations; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the Budget; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Select Committee on Ethics; Finance; Foreign Relations; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Indian Affairs; Select Committee on Intelligence; the Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; and Veterans' Affairs.

EC228 Senate Rules and Administration (January 12, 2015)

A communication from the Chief Operating Officer and Acting Executive Director, U.S. Election Assistance Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2013 Activities"; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC177 Senate Rules and Administration (January 09, 2015)

A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Commission's competitive sourcing efforts during fiscal year 2014; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC176 Senate Rules and Administration (January 09, 2015)

A communication from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of proposed legislation; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.