

North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 12:30 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 259. An act to extend the Medicaid Money Follows the Person Rebalancing demonstration, to extend protection for Medicaid recipients of home and community-based services against spousal impoverishment, and for other purposes.

H.R. 430. An act to extend the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families and related programs through June 30, 2019.

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the Acting President pro tempore (Ms. MURKOWSKI).

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 31. An act to require certain additional actions in connection with the national emergency with respect to Syria, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 328. 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. 353. An act to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to regain observer status for Taiwan in the World Health Organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 439. An act to amend the charter of the Future Farmers of America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 498. An act to eliminate unused sections of the United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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-154. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Stayce D. Harris, United States Air Force Reserve, and her advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-155. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of vice admiral in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777a, for a period not to exceed 14 days before assuming the duties of the position for which the higher grade is authorized, this will not cause the Department to exceed the number of frocked officers authorized; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-156. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the in-

signia of the grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-157. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, three (3) reports relative to vacancies in the Export-Import Bank of the United States, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 18, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-158. A communication from the Chairman and President (Acting) of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's 2018 Annual Report; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-159. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Espanola Valley, Rio Grande Flood Risk Management and Ecosystem Restoration project, Espanola Valley, Rio Grande and Tributaries, New Mexico; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-160. A communication from the Assistant Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Veterans' Group Life Insurance Increased Coverage" (RIN2900-AQ12) (38 CFR Part 9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2019; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-161. A communication from the Regulation Policy Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "VA Claims and Appeals Modernization" (RIN2900-AQ26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2019; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 117

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 117, a bill to prohibit discrimination against individuals with disabilities who need long-term services and supports, and for other purposes.

S. 165

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. MANCHIN), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) were added as cosponsors of S. 165, a bill to amend chapter 85 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify that Federal employees excepted from a furlough are eligible for unemployment compensation.

S. 172

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 172, a bill to delay the reimposition of the annual fee on health insurance providers until after 2021.

S. 183

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) and the Senator from

South Dakota (Mr. THUNE) were added as cosponsors of S. 183, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit governmental discrimination against providers of health services that are not involved in abortion.

S. 184

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 184, a bill to authorize the appropriation of funds to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for conducting or supporting research on firearms safety or gun violence prevention.

S. 190

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 190, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to prohibit assistance to nonprofits, foreign nongovernmental organizations, and quasi-autonomous nongovernmental organizations that promote or perform abortions.

S.J. RES. 1

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, his name was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 1, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to limiting the number of terms that a Member of Congress may serve.

S. RES. 20

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 20, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Protecting Life in Global Health Assistance policy should be permanently established.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 7. Mr. BURR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 268, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 8. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 268, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 9. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 268, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 10. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 268, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 11. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 268, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 12. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 268, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 13. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 268, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 14. Mr. SHELBY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 268, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 15. Mr. SHELBY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the