

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Missouri; Emissions Inventory for the Missouri Jackson County and Jefferson County 2010 Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard Nonattainment Areas" (FRL No. 9988-46-Region 7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-231. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment Rule" (FRL No. 9988-90-OECA) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-232. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Management Standards for Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals and Amendment to the P075 Listing for Nicotine" (FRL No. 9988-26-OLEM) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-233. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Leather Finishing Operations Residual Risk and Technology Review" (FRL No. 9988-83-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-234. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES): Additional Provisions Affecting Application and Program Updates Rule" (FRL No. 9988-87-OW) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-235. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Removal of the Reformulated Gasoline Program from the Northern Kentucky Portion of the Cincinnati-Hamilton Ozone Maintenance Area" (FRL No. 9988-86-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-236. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Computation of Annual Liability Insurance (Including Self-Insurance), No-Fault Insurance, and Worker's Compensation Settlement Recovery Threshold"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-237. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Maximum Values for 2018 for Use With Vehicle Cents-Per-Mile and Fleet-Average Valuation Rules" (Notice 2019-08) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-238. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the

report of a rule entitled "Section 162(a) Safe Harbors for Certain Payments Made by a C Corporation or a Specified Pass-Through Entity in Exchange for a State or Local Tax Credit" (Notice 2019-12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-239. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Making Elections under Section 179 and 168" (Rev. Proc. 2019-08) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-240. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Public Approval of Tax-Exempt Private Activity Bonds" (RIN1545-BG91) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-241. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Individual Shared Responsibility Payment Hardship Exemptions that May Be Claimed on a Federal Income Tax Return Without Obtaining a Hardship Exemption Certification from the Marketplace for the 2018 Tax Year" (Notice 2019-05) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-242. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 2019-3" (Rev. Proc. 2019-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-243. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Previously Taxed Earnings and Profits Accounts" (Notice 2019-01) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-244. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update to Revenue Procedure 2018-4" (Rev. Proc. 2019-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-245. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress: Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-246. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress: Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education Direct and Indirect Training Expenses Report"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-247. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Additives Permitted in Feed and Drinking Water of Animals; Formic

Acid" ((21 CFR Part 573) (Docket No. FDA-2017-F-2130)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2019; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-248. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses" (RIN1218-AD17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2019; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-249. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-680, "Sense of the Council in Support of Transgender, Intersex, and Gender Non-Conforming Communities Resolution of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-250. 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 "Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Amendments" ((RIN2900-AQ55) (38 CFR Parts 36 and 42)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2019; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ROBERTS, from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, without amendment:

S. Res. 54. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. ISAKSON, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without amendment:

S. Res. 55. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. Res. 56. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. GRAHAM, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. Res. 57. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. COLLINS, from the Special Committee on Aging, without amendment:

S. Res. 58. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Special Committee on Aging.

By Mr. ENZI, from the Committee on the Budget, without amendment:

S. Res. 60. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. GRAHAM for the Committee on the Judiciary.

William Pelham Barr, of Virginia, to be Attorney General.

Allison Jones Rushing, of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Eric D. Miller, of Washington, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Chad A. Readler, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Eric E. Murphy, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Paul B. Matey, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

Bridget S. Bade, of Arizona, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Daniel Desmond Domenico, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

Matthew J. Kacsmaryk, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

Howard C. Nielson, Jr., of Utah, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah.

Wendy Vitter, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Michael J. Truncale, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

J. Campbell Barker, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

Patrick R. Wyrick, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma.

Allen Cothrel Winsor, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida.

Andrew Lynn Brasher, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Alabama.

David Steven Morales, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Holly A. Brady, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana.

Roy Kalman Altman, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Rodolfo Armando Ruiz II, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Raul M. Arias-Marxuach, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

Stephen R. Clark, Sr., of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

Joshua Wolson, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Carl J. Nichols, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Kenneth D. Bell, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina.

Ryan T. Holte, of Ohio, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Rossie David Alston, Jr., of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Sarah Daggett Morrison, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

Pamela A. Barker, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Corey Landon Maze, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama.

Rodney Smith, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Wendy Williams Berger, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Thomas P. Barber, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

T. Kent Wetherell II, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida.

Karin J. Immergut, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon.

Jean-Paul Boulee, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

James David Cain, Jr., of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana.

Damon Ray Leichthy, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana.

J. Nicholas Ranjan, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Brian C. Buescher, of Nebraska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska.

Clifton L. Corker, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

John Milton Younge, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Richard A. Hertling, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

M. Miller Baker, of Louisiana, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

Timothy M. Reif, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

Donald W. Washington, of Texas, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. UDALL (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 367. A bill to provide for the administration of certain national monuments, to establish a National Monument Enhancement Fund, and to establish certain wilderness areas in the States of New Mexico and Nevada; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TESTER, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 368. A bill to prohibit the application of certain restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations with respect to the provision of assistance under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 369. A bill to reauthorize the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LEE, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 370. A bill to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 371. A bill to provide regulatory relief to charitable organizations that provide housing assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 372. A bill to appropriately limit the impact of the presence of large Federal installations in the delineation of core based statistical areas; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. REED):

S. 373. A bill to provide for the retention and service of transgender individuals in the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KING, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 374. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand health care and benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs for military sexual trauma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 375. A bill to improve efforts to identify and reduce Governmentwide improper payments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CRUZ, and Mr. LEE):

S. 376. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the definition of navigable waters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 377. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate prices of prescription drugs furnished under part D of the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 378. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish an excise tax on certain prescription drugs which have been subject to a price spike, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 379. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit amounts paid for programs to obtain a recognized postsecondary credential or a license to be treated as qualified higher education expenses for purposes of a 529 account; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. JOHNSON:

S. 380. A bill to increase access to agency guidance documents; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.