

President of the Senate on February 27, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-439. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Pummelos Grown in Florida; Decreased Assessment Rate" ((7 CFR Part 905) (Docket No. AMS-SC-18-0065; SC-18-905-4 FR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-440. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Olives Grown in California; Establish Procedures To Meet Via Electronic Communications" ((7 CFR Part 932) (Docket No. AMS-SC-18-0061; SC-18-932-1 FR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-441. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Specific Fee Reference" ((7 CFR Part 800) (Docket No. AMS-FGIS-18-0063)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-442. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Irish Potatoes Grown in Southeastern States; Termination of Marketing Order 953" ((7 CFR Part 953) (Docket No. AMS-SC-18-0037; SC-18-935-1 FR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-443. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Honey Packers and Importers Research, Promotion, Consumer Education, and Industry Information Order; Change in Membership" ((7 CFR Part 1212) (Docket No. AMS-SC-18-0016)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-444. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Procedures for Status Review of Detainees outside the United States"; to the Committees on Armed Services; and the Judiciary.

EC-445. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Policy (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice of additional time required to complete a report relative to the relocation of steam turbine production from Nimitz-class and Ford-class aircraft carriers and Virginia-class and Columbia-class submarines; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-446. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual National Defense Stockpile Operations and Planning Report"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-447. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Defense Production

Act Fund Annual Report For Fiscal Year 2018"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-448. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility; Mississippi: Aberdeen, City of, Monroe County" ((44 CFR Part 64) (Docket No. FEMA-2018-0002)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-449. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustments" (RIN1024-AE56) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 26, 2019; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-450. A communication from the Staff Director of the United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the United States Commission on Civil Rights renewing the charter of its federal advisory committees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-451. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Alabama; Regional Haze Progress Report" (FRL No. 9990-31-Region 4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-452. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Massachusetts; Air Emissions Inventory, Emissions Statements, Source Registration, and Emergency Episode Planning Provisions" (FRL No. 9989-90-Region 1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-453. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Operating Permits Program; Kansas; Reporting Emission Data, Emission Fees and Process Information" (FRL No. 9989-43-Region 7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-454. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Allegheny County Health Department, Withdrawal of Section 112(1) Delegation Authority for the Chemical Accident Prevention Regulations" (FRL No. 9990-12-Region 3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-455. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emissions Monitoring Provisions in State Implementation Plans Required Under the NOX" (FRL No. 9990-33-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-456. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-

ting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Massachusetts: Final Approval of State Underground Storage Tank Program Revisions, Codification, and Incorporation by Reference" (FRL No. 9989-82-Region 1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-457. 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: Surface Coating of Large Appliances; Printing, Coating, and Dyeing of Fabrics and Other Textiles; and Surface Coating of Metal Furniture Residual Risk and Technology Reviews" (FRL No. 9988-80-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-458. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Review of the Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Sulfur Oxides" (FRL No. 9990-28-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-459. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2019-0011 - 2019-0012); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-460. A communication from the Program Specialist, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition of Interment of Memorialization of Persons Who Have Been Convicted of Federal or State Capital Crimes or Certain Sex Offenses" (RIN2900-AQ36) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2019; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-461. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Revisions to Hazardous Materials Grant Requirements (FAST Act)" (RIN2137-AF19) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 26, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. GRAHAM for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Neomi J. Rao, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Drew H. Wrigley, of North Dakota, to be United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota for the term of four years.

Aditya Bamzai, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for the remainder of the term expiring January 29, 2020.

Travis LeBlanc, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term expiring January 29, 2022.

By Mr. BURR for the Select Committee on Intelligence.

William R. Evanina, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the National Counterintelligence and Security Center.

(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. REED (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. JONES):

S. 592. A bill to amend the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 to promote transparency in the oversight of cybersecurity risks at publicly traded companies; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. REED, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 593. A bill to amend the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 to protect civil rights and otherwise prevent meaningful harm to third parties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 594. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to rehabilitation innovation centers under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. COONS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 595. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coordination of programs to prevent and treat obesity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. CARPER):

S. 596. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct payment to physician assistants under the Medicare program for certain services furnished by such physician assistants; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HARRIS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 597. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for a new rule regarding the application of the Act to marijuana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 598. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase certain funeral benefits for veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 599. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to aliens associated with criminal gangs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. DAINES, Ms. SMITH, Mr.

ROUNDS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. RISCH, Mr. JONES, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 600. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to establish a working group to study regulatory and legislative improvements for the livestock, insect, and agricultural commodities transport industries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 601. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit former Members and elected officers of Congress from lobbying Congress at any time after leaving office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. COONS):

S. 602. A bill to address state-sponsored cyber activities against the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. JONES, Mr. TILLIS, and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 603. A bill to amend the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to require the Financial Stability Oversight Council to consider alternative approaches before determining that a U.S. nonbank financial company shall be supervised by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Ms. ERNST, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. REED, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PETERS, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. LEE):

S. 604. A bill to limit the authority of States to tax certain income of employees for employment duties performed in other States; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 605. A bill to assist States in carrying out projects to expand the child care workforce and child care facilities in the States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 606. A bill to improve oversight and evaluation of the mental health and suicide prevention media outreach campaigns of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. GARDNER, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 607. A bill to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to address insufficient compensation of employees and other personnel of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. WARREN, Mr. REED, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 608. A bill to provide that chapter 1 of title 9 of the United States Code, relating to the enforcement of arbitration agreements, shall not apply to enrollment agreements made between students and certain institutions of higher education, and to prohibit limitations on the ability of students to pur-

sue claims against certain institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 609. A bill to prohibit States from suspending, revoking, or denying State-issued professional licenses or issuing penalties due to student default; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BROWN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. CASEY, Mr. KAINE, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. REED, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. ROSEN, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 610. A bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 611. A bill to provide adequate funding for water and sewer infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 612. A bill to require a joint resolution of approval for the entry into effect of a civilian nuclear cooperation agreement with Saudi Arabia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH:

S. 613. A bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act to provide chronic wasting disease support for States and coordinated response efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. ENZI:

S. 614. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to reissue a final rule relating to removing the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem population of grizzly bears from the Federal list of endangered and threatened wildlife; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. PORTMAN:

S. 615. A bill to free States to spend gas taxes on their transportation priorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN:

S. 616. A bill to impose user fees on manufacturers and importers of electronic nicotine delivery systems; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 617. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, to provide disaster tax relief, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 618. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to encourage Medicare beneficiaries to voluntarily adopt advance directives guiding the medical care they receive; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 619. A bill to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to provide investment authority to support rural infrastructure development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DURBIN,