

EC-907. 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 "Tax Benefit Rule and Section 164(b) (6)" (Rev. Rul. 2019-11) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 5, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-908. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Annual Report of Interdiction of Aircraft Engaged in Illicit Drug Trafficking; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-909. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services, to Denmark, Italy, Japan, and the Netherlands to support the design, development, and manufacture of composite components and subassemblies for the F-35 Aircraft Center Fuselage in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-001); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-910. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services, to Australia, Italy, Japan, and the Netherlands to support the manufacture of composite components and subassemblies for the F-35 Lightning II Aircraft in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-078); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-911. A communication from the Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, Secretary of Labor's response to the Office of the Ombudsman's 2017 Annual Report; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-912. A communication from the Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bureau's fiscal year 2017 Federal Activities Inventory Reform (FAIR) Act submission of its commercial and inherently governmental activities; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-913. A communication from the Chief Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the District of Columbia Family Court Act; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-914. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Department of Labor's 2017 FAIR Act Inventory of Inherently Governmental Activities and Inventory of Commercial Activities; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-915. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalty Adjustments for Inflation" (RIN1601-AA80) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 3, 2019; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-916. A communication from the Chief of the Office of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant

to law, the report of a rule entitled "Separation Distances of Ammonium Nitrate and Blasting Agents From Explosives or Blasting Agents" (RIN1140-AA27) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 5, 2019; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-917. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Mobility Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Parts 1 and 22 of the Commission's Rules with Regard to the Cellular Service, Including Changes in Licensing of Unreserved Area, et al." (WT Docket No. 12-40) (FCC 19-26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 4, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-918. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy for the position of Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 3, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-919. A communication from the Executive Director, Office of Congressional Workplace Rights, transmitting, pursuant to Section 303(a) of the Congressional Accountability Act, a report relative to adoption of rules governing the procedures of the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights, received in the office of the President pro tempore of the Senate; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-28. A resolution adopted by the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, urging the United States Congress to support temporary protective status for the Venezuelan community and to support the efforts of Venezuelan interim President Juan Guaido to bring humanitarian relief to the people of Venezuela and diplomatic efforts to promote democracy in Venezuela; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

POM-29. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to constitutional conventions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HOEVEN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 226. A bill to clarify the rights of Indians and Indian Tribes on Indian lands under the National Labor Relations Act (Rept. No. 116-30).

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE for the Committee on Armed Services.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Julian D. Alford and ending with Brig. Gen. Stephen D. Sklenka, which nominations were received by the Senate and ap-

peared in the Congressional Record on January 15, 2019. (minus 1 nominee: Brig. Gen. Austin E. Renforth)

\*Army nomination of Gen. Stephen J. Townsend, to be General.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Timothy J. Kadavy, to be Lieutenant General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. James W. Kilby, to be Vice Admiral.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Jeffrey L. Harrigian, to be General.

\*Air Force nomination of Gen. Tod D. Wolters, to be General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Christopher P. Azzano and ending with Brig. Gen. Craig D. Wills, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 1, 2019.

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nominations beginning with Jeremiah L. Blackburn and ending with Thomas A. Webb, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 25, 2019.

Air Force nominations beginning with La Tanya D. Austin and ending with Luis E. Millan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 26, 2019.

Air Force nominations beginning with Michael T. Charlton and ending with Robert T. Ungerman III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 26, 2019.

Air Force nominations beginning with Elissa R. Ballas and ending with Matthew W. Booth, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 26, 2019.

Air Force nomination of Brian C. Bane, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Benjamin D. Ramos, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Christopher D. Black, to be Major.

Army nomination of Jason A. Anthes, to be Major.

Army nomination of Robin N. Scott, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Matthew R. Thom, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of David M. Powell, to be Major.

Army nomination of Ford M. Lannan, to be Major.

Army nomination of Luke A. Randall, to be Major.

Army nomination of Mark M. Kuba, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Rhana S. Kurdi, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Michael D. Norton, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Jason A. Byers, to be Major.

Army nomination of Nathaniel C. Curley, to be Major.

Army nomination of Sewhan Kim, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Early Howard, Jr., to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Isaac L. Henderson, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of James A. Broadie, to be Major.

Army nomination of Brandon E. Resor, to be Major.

Navy nominations beginning with Shawn D. Trulove and ending with Dena R. Boyd, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 26, 2019.

Navy nomination of Charles E. Jenkins IV, to be Commander.

By Mr. ALEXANDER for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

\*Gordon Hartogensis, of Connecticut, to be Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation for a term of five years.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(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. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. REED, Ms. WARREN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. MURRAY, Ms. SMITH, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. COONS, Mr. CASEY, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1068. A bill to secure the Federal voting rights of persons when released from incarceration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 1069. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to establish a constituent-driven program to provide a digital information platform capable of efficiently integrating coastal data with decision-support tools, training, and best practices and to support collection of priority coastal geospatial data to inform and improve local, State, regional, and Federal capacities to manage the coastal region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KAINE:

S. 1070. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to fund demonstration projects to improve recruitment and retention of child welfare workers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 1071. A bill to support empowerment, economic security, and educational opportunities for adolescent girls around the world, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BRAUN:

S. 1072. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish a Job Training Federal Pell Grants demonstration program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 1073. A bill to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to ensure protections for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and

transgender youth and their families; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. LEE, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1074. A bill to reinstate Federal Pell Grant eligibility for individuals incarcerated in Federal and State penal institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 1075. A bill to advocate for the release of United States citizens and locally employed diplomatic staff unlawfully detained in Turkey, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 1076. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to designate October 1 as Choose Respect Day, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 1077. A bill to establish a pilot program awarding competitive grants to organizations administering entrepreneurial development programming to formerly incarcerated individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. PERDUE (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 1078. A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to modernize the Federal Register, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. UDALL (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 1079. A bill to provide for the withdrawal and protection of certain Federal land in the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 1080. A bill to amend the Second Chance Act of 2007 to require identification for returning citizens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. GARDNER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. BURR, Mr. BENNET, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Mr. DAINES, Mr. UDALL, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. KING, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 1081. A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to provide permanent, dedicated funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BROWN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. DURBIN, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 1082. A bill to prevent discrimination and harassment in employment; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 1083. A bill to address the fundamental injustice, cruelty, brutality, and inhumanity of slavery in the United States and the 13 American colonies between 1619 and 1865 and to establish a commission to study and consider a national apology and proposal for reparations for the institution of slavery, its subsequent *de jure* and *de facto* racial and economic discrimination against African-Americans, and the impact of these forces on living African-Americans, to make recommendations to the Congress on appropriate remedies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 1084. A bill to prohibit the usage of exploitative and deceptive practices by large online operators and to promote consumer welfare in the use of behavioral research by such providers; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 1085. A bill to support research, development, and other activities to develop innovative vehicle technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. WARREN, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KAINE, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BROWN, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 1086. A bill to establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of Food and Drug Administration-approved contraception, medication related to contraception, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. INHOFE, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 1087. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to make changes with respect to water quality certification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1088. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to require the President to set a minimum annual goal for the number of refugees to be admitted, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. KING, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 1089. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the amendments made by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act which disqualify expenses for over-the-counter drugs under health savings accounts and health flexible spending arrangements; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ENZI:

S. 1090. A bill to require the Internal Revenue Service to provide Congress with sufficient notice prior to the closing of any Taxpayer Assistance Center; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. ERNST, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 1091. A bill to amend chapter 11 of title 11, United States Code, to address reorganization of small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 1092. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to the theft of United States intellectual property by Chinese persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. UDALL (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 1093. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the troops from the United States and the Philippines who defended Bataan and Corregidor, in recognition of their personal sacrifice and service during World