

Whereas, the HSDRRS system is a network of levees, floodwalls, gated structures, and pump stations that form the one hundred thirty-three mile Greater New Orleans perimeter system, including three hundred fifty miles of interior levees and floodwalls, and seventy miles of interior risk reduction structures built to protect the Greater New Orleans area after Hurricane Katrina; and

Whereas, the HSDRRS system is one of the largest public works projects in world history, providing Greater New Orleans with the world's largest surge barrier of its kind (the IHNC-Lake Borgne Surge Barrier) and the largest draining pump station in the world (the GIWW-West Closure Complex); and

Whereas, even with all these recent improvements, the USACE recently reported that the HSDRRS system may not be adequate to protect New Orleans in as little as four years due partly to the settling of the levees—a natural phenomenon that is exacerbated by the soft soil in southern Louisiana; and

Whereas, the USACE, in announcing that it is studying system improvements, also cited “the global incidence of sea level rise” in a recent *Federal Register* as a contributing factor for the inadequacy of the existing levees; and

Whereas, the USACE further stated in the *Federal Register* that “absent future levee lifts to offset consolidation, settlement, subsidence, and sea level rise, risk to life and property in the Greater New Orleans area will progressively increase”. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of Louisiana memorializes the Congress of the United States to reassess the entire levee and floodwall system in the southeastern United States. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the secretary of the United States Senate and the clerk of the United States House of Representatives and to each member of the Louisiana delegation to the United States Congress.

POM-94. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to prohibiting any employer from inquiring about salaries of a candidate applying for employment; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BARRASSO, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 349. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to request nominations for, and make determinations regarding, roads to be designated under the national scenic byways program, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BARRASSO, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 1014. A bill to establish the Route 66 Centennial Commission, and for other purposes.

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 1198. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 404 South Boulder Highway in Henderson, Nevada, as the “Henderson Veterans Memorial Post Office Building”.

S. 1272. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 575 Dexter Street in Central Falls, Rhode Island, as the “Elizabeth Buffum Chace Post Office”.

By Mr. BARRASSO, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 1345. A bill to amend and reauthorize the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation Act.

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 1449. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3033 203rd Street in Olympia Fields, Illinois, as the “Captain Robert L. Martin Post Office”.

By Mr. BARRASSO, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1507. A bill to include certain perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in the toxics release inventory, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BARRASSO, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 1689. A bill to permit States to transfer certain funds from the clean water revolving fund of a State to the drinking water revolving fund of the State in certain circumstances, and for other purposes.

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 1759. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 456 North Meridian Street in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the “Richard G. Lugar Post Office Building”.

By Mr. BARRASSO, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 1833. A bill to transfer a bridge over the Wabash River to the New Harmony River Bridge Authority and the New Harmony and Wabash River Bridge Authority, and for other purposes.

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 1900. An original bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. BARRASSO from the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Robert Wallace, of Wyoming, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife.

William B. Kilbride, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2023.

By Mr. JOHNSON from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

*John McLeod Barger, of California, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2021.

*Troy D. Edgar, of California, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security.

*B. Chad Bungard, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 2025.

*Jeffrey Byard, of Alabama, to be Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and tes-

tify 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. DAINES:

S. 1892. A bill to require tribal liaisons to submit to Congress reports on missing and murdered Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DAINES:

S. 1893. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on ways to increase reporting of missing Indians and the effects of substance abuse, including the use of methamphetamine, on violent crime in Tribal communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 1894. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to use alternatives to detention for certain vulnerable immigrant populations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 1895. A bill to lower health care costs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Ms. WARREN, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 1896. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a presumption of service connected disability for certain veterans who served in Palomares, Spain, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. ENZI):

S. 1897. A bill to establish a process for updating the labeling of certain drugs with outdated labeling; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PERDUE (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 1898. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for an alternative removal for performance or misconduct for Federal employees; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 1899. A bill to authorize the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to seek compensation for injuries to trust resources and to use funds received as that compensation to restore, replace, or acquire equivalent resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SHELBY:

S. 1900. An original bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1901. A bill to promote geothermal energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):