MEASURES REFERRED
The following bills were read the first and second times, without objection, and referred, as indicated:
H.R. 2109. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, in awarding a contract for the procurement of goods or services, to give a preference to offerors that employ veterans; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
H.R. 2106. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce the credit hour requirement for the Edith Nourse Rogers STEM Scholarship program of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

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–1743. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approximation to law of the retirement of General Paul J. Selva, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.
EC–1744. 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 “Methods for Calculating W-2 Wages for Purposes of Section 199A” (Notice 2019–27) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.
EC–1745. 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 “Contributions in Exchange for State or Local Tax Credits” (RIN1545–BO08) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.
EC–1746. 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 “2019 Marginal Production Rates” (Notice 2019–38) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.
EC–1748. 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 “E lecting Small Business Trusts with Nonresident Aliens as Potential Current Beneficiaries” (RIN1545–B063) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.
EC–1749. 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 “Limitation on Deduction for Dividends Received from Certain Foreign Corporations and Amounts Eligible for Section 964 Look-Through Exception” (RIN1545–BO64) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.
EC–1750. 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 “Health Reimbursement Arrangements and Other Account-Based Group Health Plans” (RIN1545–B046) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.
EC–1751. 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 2019–0047); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
EC–1752. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Supplement Not Supplant Under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as Amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act” received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 24, 2019; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
EC–1753. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Health Reimbursement Arrangements and Other Account-Based Group Health Plans” (RIN0968–AT90) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 14, 2019; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
EC–1754. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25–99; “Primary Date Alteration Temporary Amendment Act of 2019”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
EC–1755. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Ohio River, Miles 110.5 to 111.5, East Liverpool, OH” ((RIN1625–AA00) (Docket No. USCG–2019–0364)); received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 11, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
EC–1756. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Ohio River, Miles 110.5 to 111.5, Steubenville, OH” ((RIN1625–AA00) (Docket No. USCG–2019–0451)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
EC–1757. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, Port Gibson, MS” ((RIN1625–AA00) (Docket No. USCG–2019–0440)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
EC–1758. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, Ohio