

from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:10 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 397. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create a Pension Rehabilitation Trust Fund, to establish a Pension Rehabilitation Administration within the Department of the Treasury to make loans to multiemployer defined benefit plans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 434. An act to amend the National Trails System Act to provide for the study of the Emancipation National Historic Trail, and for other purposes.

H.R. 759. An act to restore an opportunity for tribal economic development on terms that are equal and fair, and for other purposes.

H.R. 776. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Emergency Medical Services for Children program.

H.R. 1058. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance activities of the National Institutes of Health with respect to research on autism spectrum disorder and enhance programs relating to autism, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1307. An act to provide for an online repository for certain reporting requirements for recipients of Federal disaster assistance, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1365. An act to make technical corrections to the Guam World War II Loyalty Recognition Act.

H.R. 1984. An act to amend chapter 11 of title 31, United States Code, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to annually submit to Congress a report on all disaster-related assistance provided by the Federal Government.

H.R. 2035. An act to amend title XXIX of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program under such title relating to life-span respite care.

H.R. 2507. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain program under part A of title XI of such Act relating to genetic diseases, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3239. An act to require U.S. Customs and Border Protection to perform an initial health screening on detainees, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3245. An act 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.

H.R. 3299. An act to permit legally married same-sex couples to amend their filing status for income tax returns outside the statute of limitations, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that all provisions shall apply to legally married same-sex couples in the same manner as other married couples, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3375. An act to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify the prohibitions on making robocalls, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3409. An act to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 434. An act to amend the National Trails System act to provide for the study of the Emancipation National Historic Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1307. An act to provide for an online repository for certain reporting requirements for recipients of Federal disaster assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 1365. An act to make technical corrections to the Guam World War II Loyalty Recognition Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1984. An act to amend chapter 11 of title 31, United States Code, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to annually submit to Congress a report on all disaster-related assistance provided by the Federal Government; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2507. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain programs under part A of title XI of such Act relating to genetic diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 3239. An act to require U.S. Customs and Border Protection to perform an initial health screening on detainees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3409. An act to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 2258. A bill to provide anti-retaliation protections for antitrust whistleblowers.

#### 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-2111. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Significant New Uses of Oxazolidine, 3,3'-Methylenebis[5-methyl-," (FRL No. 9995-09-OCSP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 24, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2112. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Nadja Y. West, United States Army, and her advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2113. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process that was declared in Executive Order 12947 of January 23, 1995; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2114. A communication from the Program Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Prohibitions and Restrictions on Proprietary Trading and Certain Interests in, and Relationships With, Hedge Funds and Private Equity Funds" (RIN1557-AE47) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 24, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2115. A communication from the Program Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Capital Rule: Simplifications to the Capital Rule Pursuant to the Economic Growth and Regulatory Paperwork Reduction Act of 1996" (RIN1557-AE10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 24, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2116. 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; Ohio; Removal of Obsolete Infectious Waste Incinerator Regulations" (FRL No. 9997-29-Region 5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 24, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2117. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Utah; Revisions to Nonattainment Permitting Regulations" (FRL No. 9996-96-Region 8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 24, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2118. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Feather River Air Quality Management District; Correction" (FRL No. 9997-33-Region 9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 24, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2119. 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 "Treasury Decision (TD): Income Inclusion When Lessee Treated as Having Acquired Investment Credit Property" (RIN1545-BM74) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 23, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2120. 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 "Regulations on the Requirement to Notify the IRS of Intent to Operate as a Section 501(c)(4) Organization" (RIN1545-BN25) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 23, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2121. 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 "Allocation of Creditable Foreign Taxes" (RIN1545-BM56) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 23, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2122. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the