

following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4387. An act to establish Growth Accelerator Fund Competition within the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4405. An act to amend the Small Business Act to improve the women's business center program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4406. An act to amend the Small Business Act to improve the small business development centers program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4407. An act to amend the Small Business Act to reauthorize the SCORE program, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 27. Concurrent resolution providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center in connection with the memorial services to be conducted in the House wing of the Capitol for the Honorable Elijah E. Cummings, late a Representative from the State of Maryland.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 4387. An act to establish Growth Accelerator Fund Competition within the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 4405. An act to amend the Small Business Act to improve the women's business center program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 4406. An act to amend the Small Business Act to improve the small business development centers program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 4407. An act to amend the Small Business Act to reauthorize the SCORE program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

#### MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following joint resolution was discharged from the Committee on Finance by petition, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c), and placed on the calendar:

S. J. Res. 50. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, relating to "Contributions in Exchange for State or Local Tax Credits".

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following joint resolution was read the first time:

S.J. Res. 59. Joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress on the precipitous withdrawal of United States Armed Forces from Syria and Afghanistan, and Turkey's unprovoked incursion into Syria.

#### ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, October 22, 2019, she had

presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 1196. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1715 Linnerud Drive in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, as the "Fire Captain Cory Barr Post Office Building".

#### 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-2944. A communication from the Chief of the Planning and Regulatory Affairs Branch, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "The Emergency Food Assistance Program: Implementation of the Agricultural Act of 2018" (RIN0584-AE73) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 15, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2945. A communication from the Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States Standards for Grades of Apples" ((7 CFR Part 51) (Docket No. AMS-SC-18-0055; SC18-330)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2946. A communication from the Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et al.; Free and Restricted Percentages for the 2018-19 Crop Year and Revision of Grower Diversion Requirements for Tart Cherries" ((7 CFR Part 930) (Docket No. AMS-SC-18-0083; SC19-930-1FR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2947. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report amending the report on the approved retirement of Major General Lee K. Levy II, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of major general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2948. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Voluntary State Tax Withholding from Retired Pay" (RIN0790-AK19) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2019; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2949. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the Stress Testing Rule for National Banks and Federal Savings Associations" (RIN1557-AE55) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2950. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Real Estate Appraisals" (RIN1557-AE57) received during adjourn-

ment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2951. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Thresholds Increase for the Major Asset Prohibition of the Depository Institution Management Interlocks Act Rules" (RIN1557-AE22) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2952. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Real Estate Appraisals" (RIN3064-AE87) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2953. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Credit Union Bylaws" (RIN3313-AE86) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2954. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of Certain Entities to the Entity List" (RIN0694-AH68) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2955. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supervisory Committee Audits and Verifications" (RIN3313-AE91) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2956. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Credit Union Bylaws" (RIN3313-AE86) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 18, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2957. 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; Indiana; Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2012 PM2.5 NAAQS; Interstate Transport" (FRL No. 10000-66-Region 5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2958. 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; Wisconsin; Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2012 PM2.5 NAAQS Interstate Transport" (FRL No. 10000-67-Region 5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2959. 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 Implementation Plans; Montana; Regional Haze 5-