

EC-3341. 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 California State Implementation Plan; Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District and Ventura County Air Pollution Control District; Nonattainment New Source Review Requirements for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard" (FRL No. 10001-66-Region 9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3342. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to sections 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to the Philippines for the manufacture of 22 Magnum pistols in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-085); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3343. 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 amendment for the export of firearms, parts, and components abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List of .300 caliber automatic rifles and spare parts to the Netherlands in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 19-066); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3344. 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 "Estate and Gift Taxes, Difference in the Basic Exclusion Amount" (RIN1545-BO72) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3345. 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 "Guidance to Qualified States Requesting Allocations of Unused Low-Income Housing Credit Carryovers" (Rev. Proc. 2019-45) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 26, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3346. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Covered Outpatient Drug; Further Delay of Inclusions of Territories in Definitions of States and United States" (RIN0938-AT09) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 22, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3347. 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 "Per Diem Allowances" (Rev. Proc. 2019-48) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3348. A communication from the Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Labor's fiscal year 2016, fiscal year 2017, and fiscal year 2018 Office of Workers' Compensation Programs annual report; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3349. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2017 Performance Report to Congress for the Office of Combination Products"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3350. A communication from the Senior Advisor, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2019; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3351. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Labeling: Calorie Labeling of Articles of Food Sold From Certain Vending Machines; Front of Package Type Size" (RIN0910-AH83) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 22, 2019; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3352. A communication from the Division Director for Policy, Legislation, and Regulation, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procurement Roles and Responsibilities for Job Corps Contracts" (RIN1205-AB96) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 25, 2019; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3353. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Priority for Discretionary Grant Programs" (RIN1875-AA12) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2019; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3354. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Total and Permanent Disability Discharge of Loans under Title IV of the Higher Education Act" (RIN1840-AD48) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2019; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3355. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Title I, Part C—Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged; Education of Migratory Children" (RIN1810-AB49) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 27, 2019; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3356. A communication from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Part 4022) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2019; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CRAPO, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without amendment:

S. 2877. A bill to reauthorize the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002, and for other purposes.

## EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

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

\*Richard Giacalone, of Virginia, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director.

\*Cynthia L. Attwood, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2025.

\*Amanda Wood Laihow, of Maine, to be a Member of Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for the remainder of a term expiring April 27, 2023.

\*Stephen Hahn, of Texas, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services.

\*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.

## 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. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. UDALL, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 2963. A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to allow certain individuals to terminate contracts for telephone, multichannel video programming, or internet access service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 2964. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Transportation to issue non-premium aviation insurance; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 2965. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to repeal the requirement that the United States Postal Service prepay future retirement benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. MANCHIN, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2966. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transport individuals to and from facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs in connection with rehabilitation, counseling, examination, treatment, and care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Ms. SINEMA):