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MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 722. An act to designate a mountain in the State of Utah as “Miracle Mountain”; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1768. An act to reauthorize subtitle G of title VII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, relating to diesel emissions reduction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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H.R. 4719. An act to amend the Federal share of the fishing safety standards grants; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

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. 1759. An act to amend title III of the Social Security Act to extend reemployment services and eligibility assessments to all claimants for unemployment benefits, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4018. An act to provide that the amount of time that an elderly offender must serve before being eligible for placement in home detention is to be reduced by

the amount of good time credits earned by the prisoner, and for other purposes.

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-3564. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Gary J. Volesky, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3565. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment to the Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance (Purpureocillium lilacinum (synonym *Paecilomyces lilacinum*) strain 251-FFDCA)” (FRL No. 10002-01-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3566. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Flutianil; Pesticide Tolerances” (FRL No. 10002-71-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3567. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fenpropathrin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions” (FRL No. 10001-86-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3568. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Marine Diesel Engine Emission Standards; Amendments Related to Global Marine Fuel” (FRL No. 10003-29-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3569. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “New Hampshire: Final Approval of State Underground Storage Tank Program Revisions, Codification, and Incorporation by Reference” (FRL No. 10003-06-Region 1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3570. 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; AK; Infrastructure Requirements for the 2015 Ozone Standard” (FRL No. 10003-25-Region 10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3571. 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; AK; 2015 Ozone Interstate Transport Requirements” (FRL No. 10003-24-Region 10) received in the Office

of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3572. 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 “Revenue Ruling: 2019 Base Period T-Bill Rate” (Rev. Rul. 2019-27) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 17, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3573. 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 “Interim Amendment Deadline for 401(k) Hardship Distributions” (Rev. Proc. 2020-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 17, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3574. 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 “Foreign Tax Credit Guidance Related to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, Overall Foreign Loss Recapture, and Foreign Tax Redeterminations” (RIN1545-BP19) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 17, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3575. A communication from the Case Officer, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regular Rate under the Fair Labor Standards Act” (RIN1235-AA24) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2019; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-171. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to potential employers and salary disclosure; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HOEVEN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 2365. A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to authorize urban Indian organizations to enter into arrangements for the sharing of medical services and facilities, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-180).

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 260. A resolution recognizing the importance of sustained United States leadership to accelerating global progress against maternal and child malnutrition and supporting the commitment of the United States Agency for International Development to global nutrition through the Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Strategy.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 482. A bill to strengthen the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, to combat international cybercrime, and to impose additional sanctions with respect to the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.