

businessman, an exterminator. I know how small business people worry and suffer. They will get loans, and their employees will be paid by the Federal Government while they are closed because they don't have customers or services, and they can, too, bounce back afterward. So this agreement is really an outstanding agreement.

To them and to all Americans, I say help is on the way, big help and quick help. We are going to take up and pass this package to care for those who are now caring for us and help carry millions of Americans through these dark economic times.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2020

Mr. McCONNELL. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 12 noon, Wednesday, March 25; further, that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and morning business be closed; further, that following leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to H.R. 748.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MORNING BUSINESS

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-4361. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Matthew J. Kohler, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4362. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Leon S. Rice, Air National Guard of the United States, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4363. A communication from the Inspector General of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a violation of the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-4364. 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 "Temporary General License: Extension of Validity" (RIN0694-AH97) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2020; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4365. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-244, "Deputy Mayor for Plan-

ning and Economic Development Limited Grant Making Authority for Check It Enterprises Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4366. 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; Monongahela River Mile 28.0 to Mile 30.0, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2020-0057)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4367. 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; Hurricanes, Tropical Storms and Other Disasters in South Florida" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2016-1067)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4368. 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; Munitions Transfer Safety Zone; Alameda Estuary, Alameda, California" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2020-0149)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4369. 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; San Juan Harbor, San Juan, Puerto Rico" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2019-0686)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4370. 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; Limetree Bay Terminals, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands" ((RIN1625-AA87) (Docket No. USCG-2020-0011)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4371. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Hackensack River, Little Snake Hill, New Jersey" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2019-0086)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4372. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Chelsea River, Chelsea, Massachusetts" ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USCG-2019-0809)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4373. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation, Salinas Power Boat Race; Bahia De Rincon, Puerto Rico" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2020-0108)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2020; to the Com-

mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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. CRAMER (for himself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 3572. A bill to require the removal of United States Armed Forces from Saudi Arabia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 3573. A bill to require personal protective equipment to be included in the strategic national stockpile, and to require the Federal Government to procure such equipment from United States sources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. TILLIS:

S. 3574. A bill to protect consumers from price-gouging during emergencies; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 3575. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to restore entitlement to rehabilitation programs for veterans affected by school closures or disapprovals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 3576. A bill to clarify that the Federal Trade Commission Act prohibits excessive and unjustified price increases in the sale of certain products and services when an emergency or disaster results in abnormal disruptions of the market, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 3577. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax exemption for distilled spirits used for hand sanitizer; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 3578. A bill to provide oversight for the care and assistance provided to businesses under the coronavirus relief package; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. MCSALLY:

S. Res. 551. A resolution providing that the salaries of Senators shall be held in escrow until the Senate has passed legislation that appropriately addresses the COVID-19 outbreak; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. HAWLEY (for himself, Ms. MCSALLY, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. COTTON):

S. Res. 552. A resolution supporting an international investigation into the handling by the Government of the People's Republic of China of COVID-19 and the impact of handling COVID-19 in that manner on the people of the United States and other nations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. COTTON):

S. Res. 553. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Government of