

political stability and economic progress in Europe.

The proposed sale will improve Ukraine's capability to meet current and future threats by providing a modern, fast, short-range vessel. Ukraine will utilize the vessels to better defend its territorial waters and protect other maritime interests. Ukraine will have no difficulty absorbing this equipment into its armed forces.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

The prime contractor will be SAFE Boats International, Bremerton, WA. There are no known offset agreements proposed in conjunction with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government or contractor representatives to Ukraine.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

PRIVILEGED NOMINATION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2020

On request by Senator BRIAN SCHATZ, under the authority of S. Res. 116, 112th Congress, the following nomination was referred to the Committee on Commerce: Daniel Huff, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with amendments:

S. 3418. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to allow the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide capitalization grants to States to establish revolving funds to provide hazard mitigation assistance to reduce risks from disasters and natural hazards, and other related environmental harm (Rept. No. 116-249).

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:

Report to accompany S. 3455, a bill to prohibit certain individuals from downloading or using TikTok on any device issued by the United States or a government corporation (Rept. No. 116-250).

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. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 4518. A bill to require Federal agencies to permit employees to telework full-time during the public health emergency relating to COVID-19, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. HARRIS:

S. 4519. A bill to provide mortgage relief and to provide eviction relief for renters related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. LOEFFLER:

S. 4520. A bill to transfer the responsibility of verifying small business concerns owned

and controlled by veterans or service-disabled veterans to the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. PERDUE, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. Res. 679. A resolution expressing appreciation and support for essential employees with disabilities or who are blind during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 665

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 665, a bill to reduce the number of preventable deaths and injuries caused by underdrive crashes, to improve motor carrier and passenger motor vehicle safety, and for other purposes.

S. 2165

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) and the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2165, a bill to enhance protections of Native American tangible cultural heritage, and for other purposes.

S. 3718

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) and the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) were added as cosponsors of S. 3718, a bill to expand the waiver of affiliation rules for certain business concerns with more than 1 physical location, and for other purposes.

S. 4098

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4098, a bill to provide funding for the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation Act, and for other purposes.

S. 4258

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from California (Ms. HARRIS), the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) and the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) were added as cosponsors of S. 4258, a bill to establish a grant program for small live venue operators and talent representatives.

S. 4350

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4350, a bill to provide immediate relief for patients from

certain medical debt collection efforts during and immediately after the COVID-19 public health emergency.

S. 4381

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Ms. MCSALLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4381, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide supplementary 2020 recovery rebates to eligible individuals.

S. 4476

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4476, a bill to provide protections for employees of, former employees of, and applicants for employment with Federal agencies, contractors, and grantees whose right to petition or furnish information to Congress is interfered with or denied.

S. RES. 677

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 677, a resolution designating August 16, 2020, as "National Airborne Day".

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 679—EXPRESSING APPRECIATION AND SUPPORT FOR ESSENTIAL EMPLOYEES WITH DISABILITIES OR WHO ARE BLIND DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND BEYOND

Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. PERDUE, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

S. RES. 679

Whereas, during the COVID-19 pandemic, it has been necessary for essential services to continue in areas where most businesses and government buildings are closed;

Whereas the contracts for essential services arise under Federal, State, and local government programs that are intended, in part, to provide employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities or who are blind;

Whereas many essential employees with disabilities or who are blind work through disability service providers that provide training, job coaches, transportation, and any other needed support to help those employees perform essential work;

Whereas the essential work performed during the COVID-19 pandemic includes—

(1) provisioning the United States Navy hospital ships, Comfort and Mercy;

(2) manufacturing and delivering thousands of critical products that strengthen the COVID-19 response of the United States and support hospitals, health care professionals, first responders, the United States military, and governments at all levels, including personal protective equipment, hand sanitizer, cleaning products and disinfectants, first aid kits, exam gloves, and toilet paper;

(3) supporting Federal and State efforts to establish pop-up hospitals;