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MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2015

The following bills were read the first time:

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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-2816. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Small Rural Hospital Improvement Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2013"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2817. 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 "United States Property Held by Controlled Foreign Corporations in Transactions Involving Partnerships; Rents and Royalties Derived in the Active Conduct of a Trade or Business" ((RIN1545-BJ49) (TD 9733)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2818. 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 "Integrated Hedging Transactions of Qualifying Debt" ((RIN1545-BK98) (TD 9736)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2819. 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 "Application of the Cooperative and Small Employer Charity Pension Flexibility Act" (Notice 2015-58) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 1, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2820. A communication from the Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's 2015 Annual Report of the Supplemental Security Income Program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2821. 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 "Allocation of W-2 Wages in a Short Taxable Year and in Acquisition or Disposition" ((RIN1545-BM11) (TD 9731)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 1, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2822. 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 Procedure: Examination of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credit, or Abatement; Determination of Tax Liability" (Rev. Proc. 2015-42) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 1, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2823. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 15-023); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2824. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 15-059); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2825. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 15-006); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2826. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 15-083); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2827. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 15-040); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2828. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 15-081); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2829. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 15-057); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2830. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, six (6) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of State, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2015; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2831. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Pre-market Approval of Pediatric Uses of Devices—FY 2013"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2832. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "United States Tobacco Product Exports That Do Not Conform to Tobacco Product Standards"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2833. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Patient Navigator Outreach and Chronic Disease Prevention Program"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2834. 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 "Administration of

Multiemployer Plan Participant Vote on an Approved Suspension of Benefits Under MPRA" ((RIN1545-BM89) (TD 9735)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2015; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2835. A communication from the Deputy Director, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Institute on Minority Health Disparities Research Endowments" (RIN0925-AA61) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2015; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2836. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-140, "Ruby Whitfield Way Designation Act of 2015"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2837. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-141, "Title IX Athletic Equity Act of 2015"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2838. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-142, "Naval Lodge Building, Inc. Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2015"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2839. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-143, "Margaret Peters and Roumania Peters Walker Tennis Courts Designation Act of 2015"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2840. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-144, "Closing of Public Street adjacent to Squares 603S, 605, 607, 661, 661N, and 665, and in U.S. Reservations 243 and 244, S.O. 13-14605, Act of 2015"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2841. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-145, "Medical Marijuana Cultivation Center Expansion Temporary Amendment Act of 2015"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2842. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-146, "Sale of Synthetic Drugs Temporary Amendment Act of 2015"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2843. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-147, "Ward 5 Paint Spray Booth Moratorium Temporary Act of 2015"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2844. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports entitled "District of Columbia Agencies' Compliance with Fiscal Year 2015 Small Business Enterprise Expenditure Goals through the 3rd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2015"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2845. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an alternative plan for pay increases for civilian Federal employees covered by the General