

national effects on public health or safety, economic security, or national security.

(3) **SUBMITTAL.**—The Secretary shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees the assessment and strategy required by paragraph (1).

(4) **FORM.**—The assessment and strategy submitted under paragraph (3) may each include a classified annex.

(e) **SENATE OF CONGRESS.**—To the extent that the Secretary proposes to require the reporting of significant cyber intrusions of any covered entity pursuant to a recommendation identified in subsection (d) it is the Sense of Congress that—

(1) the Secretary should ensure that the policies and procedures established for such reporting incorporate, to the greatest extent practicable, processes, roles, and responsibilities of appropriate agencies and entities, including sector specific information sharing and analysis centers, that were in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act;

(2) no cause of action should lie or be maintained in any court against a covered entity, and such action should be promptly dismissed for sharing information with the Secretary or the appropriate agency head for sharing such information;

(3) the Secretary or appropriate agency head, as the case may be, should, under section 103 and to the greatest extent practicable, make available to any covered entity submitting a report such cyber threat indicators as the Secretary or appropriate agency head considers appropriate; and

(4) the Secretary or the appropriate agency head (as the case may be) should take such actions as the Secretary or the appropriate agency head (as the case may be) considers appropriate to protect from disclosure the identity of the covered entity.

**SA 2717.** Mr. UDALL (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. MERKLEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 754, to improve cybersecurity in the United States through enhanced sharing of information about cybersecurity threats, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end, add the following:

**SEC. 11. EXTENSION OF LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND.**

Section 200302 of title 54, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (b), in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “September 30, 2015” and inserting “December 11, 2015”; and

(2) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “September 30, 2015” and inserting “December 11, 2015”.

**SA 2718.** Mr. UDALL (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. MERKLEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 754, to improve cybersecurity in the United States through enhanced sharing of information about cybersecurity threats, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . PERMANENT REAUTHORIZATION OF LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 200302 of title 54, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (b), in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “During

the period ending September 30, 2015, there” and inserting “There”; and

(2) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “through September 30, 2015”.

(b) **PUBLIC ACCESS.**—Section 200306 of title 54, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(c) **PUBLIC ACCESS.**—Not less than 1.5 percent of amounts made available for expenditure in any fiscal year under section 200303, or \$10,000,000, whichever is greater, shall be used for projects that secure recreational public access to existing Federal public land for hunting, fishing, and other recreational purposes.”.

**SA 2719.** Mr. ALEXANDER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 754, to improve cybersecurity in the United States through enhanced sharing of information about cybersecurity threats, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . IMPROVING CYBERSECURITY IN THE HEALTH CARE INDUSTRY.**

(a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

(1) **BUSINESS ASSOCIATE.**—The term “business associate” has the meaning given such term in section 160.103 of title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.

(2) **COVERED ENTITY.**—The term “covered entity” has the meaning given such term in section 160.103 of title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.

(3) **HEALTH CARE CLEARINGHOUSE; HEALTH CARE PROVIDER; HEALTH PLAN.**—The terms “health care clearinghouse”, “health care provider”, and “health plan” have the meanings given the terms in section 160.103 of title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.

(4) **HEALTH CARE INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDER.**—The term “health care industry stakeholder” means any—

(A) health plan, health care clearinghouse, or health care provider;

(B) patient advocate;

(C) pharmacist;

(D) developer of health information technology;

(E) laboratory;

(F) pharmaceutical or medical device manufacturer; or

(G) additional stakeholder the Secretary determines necessary for purposes of subsection (d)(1), (d)(3), or (e).

(5) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

(b) **REPORT.**—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit, to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives, a report on the preparedness of the health care industry in responding to cybersecurity threats.

(c) **CONTENTS OF REPORT.**—With respect to the internal response of the Department of Health and Human Services to emerging cybersecurity threats, the report shall include—

(1) a clear statement of the official within the Department of Health and Human Services to be responsible for leading and coordinating efforts of the Department regarding cybersecurity threats in the health care industry; and

(2) a plan from each relevant operating division and subdivision of the Department of Health and Human Services on how such division or subdivision will address cybersecurity threats in the health care industry, in-

cluding a clear delineation of how each such division or subdivision will divide responsibility among the personnel of such division or subdivision and communicate with other such divisions and subdivisions regarding efforts to address such threats.

(d) **HEALTH CARE INDUSTRY CYBERSECURITY TASK FORCE.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security, shall convene health care industry stakeholders, cybersecurity experts, and any Federal agencies or entities the Secretary determines appropriate to establish a task force to—

(A) analyze how industries, other than the health care industry, have implemented strategies and safeguards for addressing cybersecurity threats within their respective industries;

(B) analyze challenges and barriers private entities (notwithstanding section 2(15)(B), excluding any State, tribal, or local government) in the health care industry face securing themselves against cyber attacks;

(C) review challenges that covered entities and business associates face in securing networked medical devices and other software or systems that connect to an electronic health record;

(D) provide the Secretary with information to disseminate to health care industry stakeholders for purposes of improving their preparedness for, and response to, cybersecurity threats affecting the health care industry;

(E) establish a plan for creating a single system for the Federal Government to share information on actionable intelligence regarding cybersecurity threats to the private sector in near real time, at no cost to the recipients of such information, including which Federal agency or other entity may be best suited to be the central conduit to facilitate the sharing of such information; and

(F) report to Congress on the findings and recommendations of the task force regarding carrying out subparagraphs (A) through (E).

(2) **TERMINATION.**—The task force established under this subsection shall terminate on the date that is 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act.

(3) **DISSEMINATION.**—Not later than 60 days after the termination of the task force established under this subsection, the Secretary shall disseminate the information described in paragraph (1)(D) to health care industry stakeholders in accordance with such paragraph.

(e) **CYBERSECURITY FRAMEWORK.**—The Secretary shall establish, through a collaborative process with the Secretary of Homeland Security, health care industry stakeholders, the National Institute of Standards and Technology, and any Federal agency or entity the Secretary determines appropriate, a single, voluntary, national health-specific cybersecurity framework that—

(1) establishes a common set of security practices and standards that specifically pertain to a range of health care organizations;

(2) supports voluntary adoption and implementation efforts to improve safeguards to address cybersecurity threats; and

(3) is consistently updated and applicable to the range of health care organizations described in paragraph (1).

**AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET**

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. TOOMEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during

the session of the Senate on October 20, 2015, at 10 a.m., room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. TOOMEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on October 20, 2015, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "The Persistent North Korea Denuclearization and Human Rights Challenge."

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. TOOMEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on October 20, 2015, at 2:30 p.m.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON MULTILATERAL INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, MULTILATERAL INSTITUTIONS, AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Mr. TOOMEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Multilateral International Development, Multilateral Institutions, and International Economic, Energy, and Environmental Policy be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on October 20, 2015, at 2:45 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled "2015 Paris International Climate Negotiations: Examining the Economic and Environmental Impacts."

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

THE CALENDAR

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar Nos. 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, and 262, en bloc.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bills en bloc.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bills be read a third time and passed, that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, and that any statements related to the bills be printed in the RECORD, all en bloc.

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

SGT. ZACHARY M. FISHER POST OFFICE

The bill (H.R. 322) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 16105 Swingley Ridge Road in Chesterfield, Missouri, as the "Sgt. Zachary M. Fisher Post Office," was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

SGT. AMANDA N. PINSON POST OFFICE

The bill (H.R. 323) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 55 Grasso Plaza in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Sgt. Amanda N. Pinson Post Office," was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

LT. DANIEL P. RIORDAN POST OFFICE

The bill (H.R. 324) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11662 Gravois Road in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Lt. Daniel P. Riordan Post Office," was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

RICHARD "DICK" CHENAULT POST OFFICE BUILDING

The bill (H.R. 558) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 55 South Pioneer Boulevard in Springboro, Ohio, as the "Richard 'Dick' Chenault Post Office Building," was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

STAFF SERGEANT ROBERT H. DIETZ POST OFFICE BUILDING

The bill (H.R. 1442) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 90 Cornell Street in Kingston, New York, as the "Staff Sergeant Robert H. Dietz Post Office Building," was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

OFFICER DARYL R. PIERSON MEMORIAL POST OFFICE BUILDING

The bill (H.R. 1884) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 206 West Commercial Street in East Rochester, New York, as the "Officer Daryl R. Pierson Memorial Post Office Building," was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

JAMES ROBERT KALSU POST OFFICE BUILDING

The bill (H.R. 3059) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4500 SE 28th Street, Del City, Oklahoma, as the James Robert Kalsu Post Office Building, was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

NATIONAL CASE MANAGEMENT WEEK

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of and the Senate now proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 261.

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

The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The bill clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 261) designating the week of October 11 through October 17, 2015, as "National Case Management Week" to recognize the role of case management in improving health care outcomes for patients.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. MCCONNELL. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 261) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of September 22, 2015, under "Submitted Resolutions.")

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2015

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 21; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following leader remarks, the Senate be in a period of morning business for 1 hour, with Senators permitted to speak therein; further, that the time during morning business be equally divided, with the majority controlling the first half and the Democrats controlling the final half; finally, that following morning business, the Senate then resume consideration of S. 754.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:19 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, October 21, 2015, at 9:30 a.m.

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate October 20, 2015:

THE JUDICIARY

ANN DONNELLY, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.