

entitled “Metropolitan Planning Organization Coordination and Planning Area Reform” (RIN2125-AF68) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-377. A communication from the Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revisions to Inspection Application Requirements” (Docket No. AMS-SC-16-0063) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 6, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-378. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “DoD Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Program” (RIN0790-AI24) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 6, 2017; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-379. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Department of Defense Personnel Security Program Regulation” (RIN0790-AJ55) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 6, 2017; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-380. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Compressors” (RIN1904-AD43) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 6, 2017; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-381. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Central Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps” (RIN1904-AD71) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 6, 2017; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-382. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve for calendar year 2014; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-383. A communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Medical Malpractice: Evidence on Reform Alternatives and Claims Involving Elderly Patients”; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-384. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendments To Streamline Importation of Distilled Spirits, Wine, Beer, Malt Beverages, Tobacco Products, Processes Tobacco, and Cigarette Papers and Tubes and Facilitate Use of the International Trade Data System” (RIN1513-AC15) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 6, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-385. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of the

Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Report to Congress: Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation (IMPACT) Act of 2014 Strategic Plan for Accessing Race and Ethnicity Data”; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-386. 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 “2017 Section 1274A CPI Adjustments” (Rev. Rul. 2016-30) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-387. 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 “Syndicated Conservation Easement Transactions” (Notice 2017-10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-388. 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 “Section 831(b) Micro-Captive Transactions” (Notice 2017-08) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 9, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-389. 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 “Maintaining certification as a certified professional employer organization” (Rev. Proc. 2017-14) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-390. 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 “Updated FFI Agreement” (Rev. Proc. 2017-16) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 9, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-391. 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 “Qualified Intermediary Agreement” (Rev. Proc. 2017-15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 9, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-392. 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 2017-14” (Rev. Proc. 2017-14) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 9, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-393. 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 2017-5” (Rev. Proc. 2017-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 9, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-394. 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 2017-3” (Rev. Proc. 2017-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 9, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-395. 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 “Definitions and Reporting Requirements for Shareholders of Passive Foreign Investment Companies” ((RIN1545-BK66) (TD 9806)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-396. 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 “Regulations Regarding Withholding of Tax on Certain U.S. Source Income Paid to Foreign Persons, Information Reporting and Backup Withholding on Payments Made to Certain U.S. Persons, and Portfolio Interest Treatment” ((RIN1545-BL17 and RIN1545-BN74) (TD 9808)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 9, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-397. 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 “Regulations Relating to Information Reporting by Foreign Financial Institutions and Withholding on Certain Payments to Foreign Financial Institutions and Other Foreign Entities” ((RIN1545-BL72 and RIN1545-BN79) (TD 9809)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 9, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

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 Mrs. CAPITO:

S. 76. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional new markets tax credits for distressed coal communities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FLAKE:

S. 77. A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to repeal the forfeiture rule for peanuts under the nonrecourse marketing assistance loan program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CARPER, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 78. A bill to provide for reimbursement for the use of modern travel services by Federal employees traveling on official Government business, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 79. A bill to provide for the establishment of a pilot program to identify security vulnerabilities of certain entities in the energy sector; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. RISCH):

S. 80. A bill to protect the right of individuals to bear arms at water resources development projects; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 81. A bill to establish an advisory office within the Bureau of Consumer Protection of the Federal Trade Commission to prevent fraud targeting seniors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 82. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the denial of deduction for certain excessive employee remuneration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. HELLER):

S. 83. A bill to authorize the National Science Foundation to support entrepreneurial programs for women; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 84. A bill to provide for an exception to a limitation against appointment of persons as Secretary of Defense within seven years of relief from active duty as a regular commissioned officer of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself and Ms. HEITKAMP):

S. 85. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the amendments made by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act which disqualify expenses for over-the-counter drugs under health savings accounts and health flexible spending arrangements; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. FLAKE):

S. 86. A bill to amend the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to modify the termination date for the Veterans' Choice Program; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. COTTON, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BLUNT, and Mrs. FISCHER):

S. 87. A bill to ensure that State and local law enforcement may cooperate with Federal officials to protect our communities from violent criminals and suspected terrorists who are illegally present in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. GARDNER, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 88. A bill to ensure appropriate spectrum planning and interagency coordination to support the Internet of Things; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. MCCASKILL (for herself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BROWN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 89. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to exempt old vessels that only operate within inland waterways from the fire-retardant materials requirement if the owners of such vessels make annual structural alterations to at least 10 percent of the areas of the vessels that are not constructed of fire-retardant materials and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 90. A bill to survey the gradient boundary along the Red River in the States of Oklahoma and Texas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 91. A bill to amend the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 to facilitate the ability of Indian tribes to integrate the employment, training, and related services from diverse Federal sources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 92. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to allow for the per-

sonal importation of safe and affordable drugs from approved pharmacies in Canada; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. ERNST (for herself, Mr. GARDNER, and Mr. HELLER):

S. 93. A bill to allow women greater access to safe and effective contraception; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. COTTON, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. FLAKE, and Mr. GARDNER):

S. Res. 9. A resolution honoring in praise and remembrance the extraordinary life, steady leadership, and remarkable, 70-year reign of King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. Res. 10. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the trafficking of illicit fentanyl into the United States from Mexico and China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCOTT (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. BROWN):

S. Res. 11. A resolution encouraging the development of best business practices to fully utilize the potential of the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 17

At the request of Mr. SASSE, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. MCCASKILL) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. PERDUE) were added as cosponsors of S. 17, a bill to ensure the Government Accountability Office has adequate access to information.

S. 27

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 27, a bill to establish an independent commission to examine and report on the facts regarding the extent of Russian official and unofficial cyber operations and other attempts to interfere in the 2016 United States national election, and for other purposes.

S. 36

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. PERDUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 36, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for extensions of detention of certain aliens ordered removed, and for other purposes.

S. 53

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 53, a bill to authorize and strengthen the tsunami detection, forecast, warning, research, and mitigation program of the National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 63

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 63, a bill to clarify the rights of Indians and Indian tribes on Indian lands under the National Labor Relations Act.

S. 74

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 74, a bill to improve the ability of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Coast Guard, and coastal States to sustain healthy ocean and coastal ecosystems by maintaining and sustaining their capabilities relating to oil spill preparedness, prevention, response, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 6

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. SASSE), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER), the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR), the Senator from California (Ms. HARRIS) and the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 6, a resolution objecting to United Nations Security Council Resolution 2334 and to all efforts that undermine direct negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians for a secure and peaceful settlement.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 9 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

AMENDMENT NO. 17

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO) and the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 17 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

AMENDMENT NO. 19

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr.