

December 31, 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-101. A communication from the Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice: Guidance on Sections 102 and 103 of the SECURE Act With Respect to Safe Harbor Plans" (Notice 2020-86) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-102. A communication from the Chief of the Disclosure Support Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) Transition Relief under Internal Revenue Code Section 51" (Notice 2020-78) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-103. A communication from the Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Source of Income From Certain Sales of Personal Property" (RIN1545-BP16) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2020; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-104. A communication from the Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Appeal Procedures for Tax-Advantaged Bonds" (Rev. Proc. 2021-10) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-105. A communication from the Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Regulations on Rollover Rules for Qualified Plan Loan Offsets" (RIN1545-BP46) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-106. A communication from the Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taxable Year of Income Inclusion Under an Accrual Method of Accounting and Advance Payments for Goods, Services, and Other Items Under Section 451" (RIN1545-BO68) (TD 9941) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-107. A communication from the Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Beginning of Construction for Section 45 and 48; Extension of Continuity Safe Harbor for Offshore Projects" (Notice 2021-5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-108. A communication from the Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 2021-5" (Rev. Proc. 2021-5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-109. A communication from the Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the

report of a rule entitled "COVID-19 Relief for Employers Using the Automobile Lease Valuation Rule" (Notice 2021-7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-110. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Medicare National Coverage Determinations for Fiscal Year 2019"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-111. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Secure Electronic Prior Authorization For Medicare Part D" (RIN0938-AT94) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 6, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-112. A communication from the Chair, Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "MACStats: Medicaid and CHIP Data Book, December 2020"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-113. A communication from the Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Taxpayer Exceptions Under Sections 263A, 448, 460, and 471" (RIN1545-BP23) (TD 9942) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-114. A communication from the Chief of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certain Employee Remuneration in Excess of \$1,000,000 Under the Internal Revenue Code" (RIN1545-BO95) (TD 9932) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-115. A communication from the Chief of the Disclosure and Support Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Misdirected Direct Deposit Refunds" (RIN1545-BP41) (TD 9940) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-116. A communication from the Chief of the Disclosure and Support Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Temporary Relief from the Physical Presence Requirement for Spousal Consents Under Qualified Retirement Plans" (Notice 2021-3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Mr. JOHNSON for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

\*Alejandro Nicholas Mayorkas, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of Homeland Security.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed sub-

ject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

#### 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. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. COTTON, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 42. 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 Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Ms. ERNST, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. SASSE, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 43. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish tax credits to encourage individual and corporate taxpayers to contribute to scholarships for students through eligible scholarship-granting organizations and eligible workforce training organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. SASSE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. PAUL):

S. 44. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit kindergarten through grade 12 educational expenses to be paid from a 529 account; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 45. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to strengthen school security; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 46. A bill to reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000 and to establish the United States Coral Reef Task Force, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 47. A bill to require software marketplace operators and owners of covered foreign software to provide consumers with a warning prior to the download of such software, to establish consumer data protections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DAINES:

S. 48. A bill to reduce a portion of the annual pay of Members of Congress for the failure to adopt a concurrent resolution on the budget which does not provide for a balanced budget, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 49. A bill to prohibit the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection from overseeing lending institutions participation in the Paycheck Protection Program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 50. A bill to temporarily designate Venezuela under section 244(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit eligible

nationals of Venezuela to be granted temporary protected status; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 51. A bill to provide for the admission of the State of Washington, D.C. into the Union; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. KAINE, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 52. A bill to establish a career pathway grant program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. REED, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 53. A bill to provide for increases in the Federal minimum wage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 54. A bill to address health workforce shortages and disparities highlighted by the COVID-19 pandemic through additional funding for the National Health Service Corps and the Nurse Corps, and to establish a National Health Service Corps Emergency Service demonstration project; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. HAWLEY, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 55. A bill to repeal the provision of law that provides automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress; 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 Mr. SCHUMER:

S. Res. 16. A resolution to provide for related procedures concerning the article of impeachment against Donald John Trump, President of the United States; considered and agreed to.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 13

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the names of the Senator

from Montana (Mr. DAINES) and the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) were added as cosponsors of S. 13, a bill to establish an advisory committee to make recommendations on improvements to the security, integrity, and administration of Federal elections.

S.J. RES. 4

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH), the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) and the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES) were added as cosponsors of S.J. Res. 4, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that the Supreme Court of the United States be composed of not more than 9 justices.

## STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

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

S. 54. A bill to address health workforce shortages and disparities highlighted by the COVID-19 pandemic through additional funding for the National Health Service Corps and the Nurse Corps, and to establish a National Health Service Corps Emergency Service demonstration project; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the text of the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 54

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Strengthening America’s Health Care Readiness Act”.

### SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS.

(a) ADDITIONAL FUNDING.—Section 10503(b) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 254b-2(b)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)(F), by striking “and” at the end;

(2) in paragraph (2)(H), by striking the period and inserting “; and”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(3) to be transferred to the Secretary of Health and Human Services \$5,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2021, to provide additional funding to carry out the National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program under section 338A of the Public Health Service Act, the National Health Service Corps Loan Program under section 338B of such Act, and the National Health Service Corps Emergency Service under section 2812A of such Act.”.

(b) CRITERIA FOR USE OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR IN-DEMAND PROFESSIONALS.—Not less than 40 percent of the amounts made available under paragraph (3) of section 10503(b) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 254b-2(b)) (as amended by subsection (a)) shall be allocated to awards to eligible applicants to the National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program under section 338A of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 2541), the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program under sec-

tion 338B of such Act (42 U.S.C. 2541-1), or the National Health Service Corps Emergency Service under section 2812A of such Act (as added by subsection (c)) who are members of groups that are historically underrepresented in health care professions, including racial and ethnic minorities and individuals from low-income urban and rural communities. To carry out the requirements of this subsection, the Secretary may coordinate with entities receiving funding under section 739 or 821 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 293c, 296m) to identify, provide mentorship and support, and recruit such eligible applicants.

(c) NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS EMERGENCY SERVICE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.—Part B of title XXVIII of the Public Health Service Act is amended by inserting after section 2812 (42 U.S.C. 300hh-11) the following:

### “SEC. 2812A. NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS EMERGENCY SERVICE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—For each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026, from the amounts made available under section 10503(b)(3) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, to the extent permitted by, and consistent with, the requirements of applicable State law, the Secretary shall allocate up to \$50,000,000 to establishing, as a demonstration project, a National Health Service Corps Emergency Service (referred to in this section as the ‘emergency service’) under which a qualified individual currently or previously participating in the National Health Service Corps agrees to engage in service through the National Disaster Medical System established under section 2812, as described in this section.

“(b) PARTICIPANTS.—

“(1) NHSC ALUMNI.—

“(A) QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS.—An individual may be eligible to participate in the emergency service under this section if such individual participated in the Scholarship Program under section 338A or the Loan Repayment Program under section 338B, and who satisfied the obligated service requirements under such program, in accordance with the individual’s contract.

“(B) PRIORITY AND INCREASED FUNDING AMOUNTS.—

“(i) PRIORITY.—In selecting eligible individuals to participate in the program under this paragraph, the Secretary shall give priority—

“(I) first, to qualified individuals who continue to practice at the site where the individual fulfilled his or her obligated service under the Scholarship Program or Loan Repayment Program through the time of the application to the program under this section; and

“(II) secondly, to qualified individuals who continue to practice in any site approved for obligated service under the Scholarship Program or Loan Repayment Program other than the site at which the individual served.

“(ii) INCREASED FUNDING AMOUNTS.—The Secretary may grant increased award amounts to certain participants in the program under this section based on the site where a participant fulfilled his or her obligated service under the Scholarship Program or Loan Repayment Program.

“(C) PRIVATE PRACTICE.—An individual participating in the emergency service under this section may practice a health profession in any private capacity when not obligated to fulfill the requirements described in subsection (c).

“(2) CURRENT NHSC MEMBERS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—An individual who is participating in the Scholarship Program under section 338A or the Loan Repayment Program under section 338B may apply to