

Garcia, who lost to Curbelo, added, “Mr. Collins teaches a realistic understanding of the political process, but he provides the inspiration to make working through that difficult process an act of service for society’s most vulnerable members.”

That sentiment was not lost on Manny Diaz, chair of the Florida Democratic Party. “Mr. Collins asked us on the first day of class if we knew what our rights were if we found ourselves on a country road in Alabama and a big sheriff arrested us because we looked Hispanic. I wanted to know the answer to his question.”

Collins’ influence led Javi Correo, Uber’s public affairs senior manager, to pursue his passions.

“He instills in you that the meaning and purpose of public service is not the shining moments like running for office or photo ops, it’s about rolling up your sleeves and helping citizens get a response from their government,” Correo said.

He also credits Collins for connecting him with former U.S. Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen. “It was the middle of football season, and I needed the 10 points extra credit wiggle room in my grade that semester.” He was able to snag those extra credits by volunteering in her campaign office.

“I couldn’t tell you what political party he belongs to,” Ros-Lehtinen said of Collins, “but he belongs to the fellowship of man. We need to clone him. He’s always been a voice of reason and commonsense in my life.”

Collins is clear about what drives him: “I’m influenced by the experience of my great grandfather. He was an Irish immigrant who struggled, through perseverance and grace, he was able to succeed,” he said. “I’m a beneficiary of that generation of Irish Americans who feels it would be selfish to solely benefit from the opportunities in this country. I feel like I owe it to him and to my family that the notion of civic responsibility continues to those I have met through the Cuban immigration experience that is Belen Jesuit.”

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MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:53 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 848. An act to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to improve the service obligation verification process for TEACH Grant recipients, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1154. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land as the Great Dismal Swamp National Heritage Area, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1228. An act to advance a diplomatic solution to the conflict in Libya and support the people of Libya.

H.R. 1693. An act to eliminate the disparity in sentencing for cocaine offenses, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2617. An act to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the

description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4250. An act to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to provide for rewards for the arrest or conviction of certain foreign nationals who have committed genocide or war crimes, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4686. An act to promote free and fair elections, political freedoms, and human rights in Cambodia, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4981. An act to amend the Fentanyl Sanctions Act, to modify certain deadlines relating to the Commission on Combating Synthetic Opioid Trafficking.

At 6:24 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1301. An act to provide for the publication by the Secretary of Health and Human Services of physical activity recommendations for Americans.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1154. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land as the Great Dismal Swamp National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 1228. An act to advance a diplomatic solution to the conflict in Libya and support the people of Libya; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 1693. An act to eliminate the disparity in sentencing for cocaine offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2617. An act to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4250. An act to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to provide for rewards for the arrest or conviction of certain foreign nationals who have committed genocide or war crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 4686. An act to promote free and fair elections, political freedoms, and human rights in Cambodia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 2868. A bill to temporarily extend the public debt limit until December 16, 2022.

H.R. 3755. An act to protect a person’s ability to determine whether to continue or end a pregnancy, and to protect a health care provider’s ability to provide abortion services.

H.R. 5323. An act making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes.

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-2244. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Data Collection for Analytics and Surveillance and Market-Based Rate Purposes” ((RIN1902-AF22) (Docket No. RM16-17-000)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2021; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2245. A communication from the Acting Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulation of Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic Chemicals Under TSCA Section 6(h); Phenol, Isopropylated Phosphate (3:1); Compliance Date Extension” ((RIN2070-AK89) (FRL No. 6015.5-03-OCSPP)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2246. A communication from the Acting Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Limited Approval and Limited Disapproval, California; Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District” (FRL No. 8609-02-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2247. A communication from the Acting Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; California; Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District, Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District, and Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District; Combustion Sources” (FRL No. 8777-02-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2248. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; Iowa; Infrastructure State Implementation Plan Requirements for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard” (FRL No. 8704-02-R7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2249. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; Missouri; Revision to Emission Data, Emission Fees and Process Information Rule” (FRL No. 8695-02-R7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2250. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Extension of the Laboratory and Analytical Use Exemption for Essential Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances” ((RIN2060-AU80) (FRL No. 7810-02-OAR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2251. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection

Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; West Virginia; 2020 Amendments to West Virginia’s Ambient Air Quality Standards” (FRL No. 8931-02-R3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2252. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; AK, Fairbanks North Star Borough; 2006 24-hour PM_{2.5} NAAQS Serious Area Plan” (FRL No. 8909-02-R10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2253. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; Iowa; Polk County; State Implementation Plan” (FRL No. 8711-02-R7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2254. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; North Carolina; Mecklenburg Miscellaneous Rules Revisions” (FRL No. 8939-02-R4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2255. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; AL; NO_x SIP Call and Removal of CAIR; Correction” (FRL No. 8975-02-R4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2256. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances (20-9.B)” (RIN2070-AB27) (FRL No. 8214-02-OCSP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2257. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances (21-1.B)” (RIN2070-AB27) (FRL No. 8320-01-OCSP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2258. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Arizona: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions” (FRL No. 8828-02-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2259. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.21 Rev 3, Measuring,

Evaluating, and Reporting Radioactive Material in Liquid and Gaseous Effluents and Solid Waste” received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2260. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Final Safety Evaluation of Technical Specifications Task Force Traveler TSTF-554, ‘Revise Reactor Coolant Leakage Requirements’” received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2261. A communication from the Chief of the Federal Duck Stamp Office, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (Duck Stamp) Contest” (RIN1018-BF62) received on September 15, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2262. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Conservation, Permits, and Regulations, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Migratory Bird Hunting; 2021-2022 Seasons for Certain Migratory Game Birds” (RIN1018-BE34) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2263. A communication from the Biologist of the Branch of Delisting and Foreign Species, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removing *Arenaria cumberlandensis* (Cumberland Sandwort) From the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Plants” (RIN1018-BD82) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2264. A communication from the Biologist of the Branch of Delisting and Foreign Species, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removing *Trifolium Stoloniferum* (Running Buffalo Clover) From the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife” (RIN1018-BC80) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2265. A communication from the Chief of the Domestic Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Candy Darter” (RIN1018-BD15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2266. A communication from the Chief of the Domestic Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Western Distinct Population Segment of the Yellow-Billed Cuckoo” (RIN1018-BE29) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2267. A communication from the Chief of the Domestic Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removing Textual Descriptions of Critical Habitat Boundaries for Plants” (RIN1018-BF82) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2268. A communication from the Chief of the Domestic Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Establishment of a Non-essential Experimental Population of the California Condor in the Pacific Northwest” (RIN1018-BC65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2269. A communication from the Chief of the Domestic Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Yellow Lance” (RIN1018-BD08) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2270. A communication from the Chief of the Domestic Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Revision of the Critical Habitat Designation for the Jaguar in Compliance With a Court Order” (RIN1018-AX13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2271. A communication from the Chief of the Domestic Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for the Sierra Nevada Distinct Population Segment of the Sierra Nevada Red Fox” (RIN1018-BC62) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2272. A communication from the Chief of the Domestic Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Suwannee Moccasinshell” (RIN1018-BD09) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2273. A communication from the Chief of the Domestic Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Status for Beardless Chinchweed and Designation of Critical Habitat” (RIN1018-BD35) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2274. A communication from the Chief of the Domestic Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Species Status With Section 4(d) Rule for Neuse River Waterdog, Endangered Species Status for Carolina Madtom, and Designations of Critical Habitat” (RIN1018-BC28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2275. A communication from the Chief of the Domestic Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Revised Designation of Critical Habitat for the Northern Spotted Owl; Delay of Effective Date” (RIN1018-BF01) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2276. A communication from the Chief of the Domestic Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Revised Designation of Critical Habitat for the Northern Spotted Owl; Delay of Effective Date” (RIN1018-BF01) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2277. A communication from the Chief of the Domestic Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Northern Mexican Gartersnake” (RIN1018-BD96) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2278. A communication from the Regulations Writer, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Removing the Waiting Period for Entitlement to Social Security Disability Insurance Benefits for Individuals with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis” (RIN0960-AI59) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2279. 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; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2022 and Updates to the IRF Quality Reporting Program; Payment for Complex Rehabilitative Wheelchairs and Related Accessories (Including Seating Systems) and Seat and Back Cushions Furnished in Connection with Such Wheelchairs” (RIN0938-AU38) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2280. 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; FY 2022 Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System and Quality Reporting Updates for Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2021 (FY 2022)” (RIN0938-AU40) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2281. 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; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities; Updates to the Quality Reporting Program and Value-Based Purchasing Program for Federal Fiscal Year 2022; and Technical Correction to Long-Term Care Facilities Physical Environment Requirements” (RIN0938-AU36) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2282. 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; FY 2022 Hospice Wage Index and Payment Rate Update, Hospice Conditions of Participation Updates, Hospice and Home Health Quality Reporting Program Requirements” (RIN0938-AU41) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2283. 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; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Policy Changes and Fiscal Year 2022 Rates; Quality Programs and Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program Requirements for Eligible Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals; Changes to Medicaid Provider Enrollment; and Changes to the Medicare Shared Savings Program” (RIN0938-AU56) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2284. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2021-0107 - 2021-0110); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2285. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2021-0095 - 2021-0104); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2286. A communication from the Inspector General or the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Board's budget request for fiscal year 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2287. A communication from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Board's budget request for fiscal year 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2288. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Delays in Approvals of Applications Related to Citizen Petitions and Petitions for Stay of Agency Action for Fiscal Year 2020”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2289. A communication from the Secretary of Labor and the Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation's fiscal year 2020 Actuarial Evaluation of the Expected Operations and Status of the PBGC Funds; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2290. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Final Priorities and Requirement - Innovative Approaches to Literacy” (34 CFR Chapter II) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2021; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2291. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Final Requirements; American Rescue Plan Act Homeless Children and Youth Program” (RIN1801-AA24) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2021; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2292. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Final Priorities - Effective Educator Development Division” (34 CFR Chapter II) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2021; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2293. A communication from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Final Priority and Definition - Teacher and School Leader Incentive (TSL) Program” (34 CFR Chapter II) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2021; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2294. A communication from the Compliance Specialist, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Rescission of Joint Employer Status Under the Fair Labor Standards Act Rule” (RIN1235-AA37) received in the Office of the President pro tempore of the Senate; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2295. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulations Regarding ‘Intended Uses’” (RIN0910-AI47) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2021; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2296. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tobacco Products; Required Warnings for Cigarette Packages and Advertisements; Delayed Effective Date” (RIN0910-AI39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2021; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2297. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Listing of Color Additives Exempt From Certification; Butterfly Pea Flower Extract” (21 CFR Part 73) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2021; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2298. A communication from the Compliance Specialist, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Rescission of Joint Employer Status Under the Fair Labor Standards Act Rule: Delay of Effective Date” (RIN1235-AA37) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2021; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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 Ms. WARREN:

S. 2882. A bill to amend certain banking laws to establish requirements for bank mergers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 2883. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow rehabilitation expenditures for public school buildings to qualify for rehabilitation credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 2884. A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to provide research and extension grants to combat plant pests and noxious weeds that impact coffee plants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 2885. A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to modify the macadamia tree health initiative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BARRASSO:

S. 2886. A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to authorize the donation and distribution of capes, horns, and antlers from wildlife management activities carried out on National Park System land; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. KING, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. OSSOFF, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PETERS, Ms. WARREN, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 2887. A bill to codify the existing Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program of the National Park Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2888. A bill to reduce passenger, crewmember, and airport personnel risk of exposure to COVID-19, decrease the risk of transmission of COVID-19 on board aircraft and to United States destination communities through air travel, and protect children and other vulnerable individuals by preventing further spread of COVID-19 in the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 2889. A bill to amend the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 to address the timing for the use of funds with respect to grants made to shuttered venue operators; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 2890. A bill to allow the participants in the National Health Service Corps to defer their obligated service in order to receive training in palliative care services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 2891. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to address matters relating to the Patent Trial and Appeal Board of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WARNER:

S. 2892. A bill to provide for continuing appropriations in the event of a lapse in appropriations under the normal appropriations process, other than for the legislative branch and the Executive Office of the President; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 2893. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the Pleasant Valley Ranger District Administrative Site to Gila County, Arizona; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 2894. A bill to require the imposition of sanctions with respect to Nord Stream 2 AG pursuant to the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. LEE, and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 2895. A bill to prohibit the Department of Transportation and other agencies from promulgating rules requiring a person to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination in order to engage in interstate commerce or travel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 2896. A bill to amend the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 to clarify whistleblower rights and protections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BURR:

S. 2897. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the exclusion from gross income for qualified scholarships does not apply to athletic scholarships if the recipient receives certain income derived from the recipient's name, image, or likeness; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. YOUNG:

S. 2898. A bill to amend title III of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements to State unemployment systems and to strengthen program integrity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 2899. A bill to require the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to address deficiencies and make necessary upgrades to the security camera and radio systems of the Bureau of Prisons to ensure the health and safety of employees and inmates; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 2900. A bill to suspend the enforcement of certain civil liabilities of Federal employees and contractors during a lapse in appropriations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. PORTMAN):

S. 2901. A bill to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to provide for increased oversight of recovery housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. PORTMAN):

S. 2902. A bill to modernize Federal information security management, and for other purposes; 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. COONS (for himself and Mr. PORTMAN):

S. Res. 394. A resolution recognizing the 25th anniversary of Radio Free Asia and its mission to provide an independent source of news to closed societies in Asia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BENNET, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. SMITH, Mr. REED, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. COONS, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. CASEY, Mr. KELLY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. KING, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BROWN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WARNER, Ms. ROSEN, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. Res. 395. A resolution recognizing September 28, 2021, as "National Voter Registration Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. REED, Mr. COTTON, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. Res. 396. A resolution commemorating the centennial of the dedication of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. BLUNT):

S. Res. 397. A resolution recognizing the 25th Anniversary of the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 337

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT) and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) were added as cosponsors of S. 337, a bill to establish a Senior Scams Prevention Advisory Council.

S. 535

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 535, a bill to authorize the location of a memorial on the National Mall to commemorate and honor the members of the Armed Forces that served on active duty in support of the Global War on Terrorism, and for other purposes.

S. 561

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 561, a bill to increase the rates of pay under the statutory pay systems and for prevailing rate employees by 3.2 percent, and for other purposes.

S. 564

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from New York