

Benjamin Cantu, moved their family from Texas to California in 1950. She graduated from Theodore Roosevelt High School and attended Stockton Bible College in Stockton, CA. But after only one semester, as her son Gary says, Irma and her high school sweetheart Ernie “missed each other too much,” and they chose to get married in 1962. Together, they had three children—Gary, Yvette and Daliah Lynn—before Irma started what would become a highly accomplished career in real estate.

Because of her intelligence and uncompromising drive, she quickly became an association executive for the Montebello Board of Realtors, where she would serve for 43 years. While there, she received numerous awards for both her personal and professional achievements, including Woman of the Year for her record in association management.

As a founding board member of the National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals, she helped make the dream of homeownership possible for more Latinos. She served as a mentor to countless real estate professionals and business owners, providing guidance and care to the next generation of business leaders in Montebello.

Throughout our Nation’s long and storied history, there have been leaders, allies, and advocates who have chosen not just to work hard and succeed in their chosen fields, but to turn around and help others achieve the American dream. Irma was one of those leaders. In the families she helped, the mentees she guided, and in her three strong, compassionate children, Irma kept that dream alive. What better gift to leave behind than hope for the next generation.

California’s thoughts are with Irma’s husband Ernie; her children Gary, Yvette, and Daliah Lynn; and all those who knew and loved her.●

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Ms. Kelly, one of his secretaries.

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

REPORT OF THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY THAT WAS ORIGINALLY DECLARED IN PROCLAMATION 10371 OF APRIL 21, 2022, WITH RESPECT TO THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AND THE EMERGENCY AUTHORITY RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF THE ANCHORAGE AND MOVEMENT OF RUSSIAN-AFFILIATED VESSELS TO UNITED STATES PORTS—PM 8

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying

report; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency declared in Proclamation 10371 of April 21, 2022, with respect to the Russian Federation and the emergency authority relating to the regulation of the anchorage and movement of Russian-affiliated vessels to United States ports, is to continue in effect beyond April 21, 2023.

The policies and actions of the Government of the Russian Federation to continue the premeditated, unjustified, unprovoked, and brutal war against Ukraine continue to constitute a national emergency by reason of a disturbance or threatened disturbance of international relations of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Proclamation 10371.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.
THE WHITE HOUSE, April 18, 2023.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:28 a.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, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1151. An act to hold the People’s Republic of China accountable for the violation of United States airspace and sovereignty with its high-altitude surveillance balloon.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 2 of the Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 715a), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the Speaker appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

The message further announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3003, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the Speaker appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Mr. COHEN of Tennessee, Mr. CLEAVER of Missouri, and Mr. VEASEY of Texas.

The message also announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1928a, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the Speaker appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary As-

sembly: Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Ms. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1151. An act to hold the People’s Republic of China accountable for the violation of United States airspace and sovereignty with its high-altitude surveillance balloon; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MEASURES DISCHARGED PETITION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, hereby direct that the Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs be discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 10, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to “Reproductive Health Services”, and, further, that the joint resolution be immediately placed upon the Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Tommy Tuberville, Roger F. Wicker, Mike Lee, Marsha Blackburn, Rick Scott, John Cornyn, Roger Marshall, Cynthia M. Lummis, Ted Cruz, Katie Boyd Britt, Kevin Cramer, Mike Crapo, Steve Daines, John Thune, Pete Ricketts, Joni K. Ernst, Rand Paul, Jerry Moran, Deb Fischer, John Kennedy, Mitch McConnell, James Lankford, Markwayne Mullin, Mike Rounds, Marco Rubio, James E. Risch, Todd Young, Tom Cotton, Eric Schmitt, Thom Tillis, Lindsey Graham.

MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following joint resolution was discharged from the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, by petition, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c), and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 10. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to “Reproductive Health Services”.

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-905. A communication from the Director, Naval Reactors, Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program’s reports on environmental monitoring and radioactive waste disposal, radiation exposure, and occupational safety and health; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-906. 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 “Privacy Act of 1974; Implementation” (RIN0790-AL11) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on

March 28, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-907. 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 “Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Restriction on Acquisition of Personal Protective Equipment and Certain Items from Non-Allied Foreign Nations (DFARS Case 2022-D009)” (RIN0750-AL60) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-908. 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 “Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Treatment of Incurred Independent Research and Development Costs (DFARS Case 2017-D018)” (RIN0750-AJ27) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-909. 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 “Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Revision of Definition of ‘Commercial Item’ (DFARS Case 2018-D066)” (RIN0750-AL60) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-910. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to specified harmful activities of the Government of the Russian Federation that was originally declared in Executive Order 14024 of April 15, 2021; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-911. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13536 of April 12, 2010, with respect to Somalia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-912. A communication from the Chief of Staff of the Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Chair of the Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 14, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-913. A communication from the Sanctions Regulations Advisor, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Belarus Sanctions Regulations” received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-914. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Reinstatement of HUD’s Discriminatory Effects Standard” (RIN2529-AB02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-915. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant

to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13611 with respect to Yemen; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-916. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13667 with respect to the Central African Republic; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-917. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13338 with respect to Syria; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-918. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13894 with respect to the situation in and in relation to Syria; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-919. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Agency Contact Information”; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-920. A communication from the Acting Executive Director of Minority and Women Inclusion, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of the Comptroller’s 2022 Office of Minority and Women Inclusion Annual Report to Congress; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-921. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Council’s 2022 Annual Report to Congress; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-922. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 14046 with respect to Ethiopia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-923. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13224 with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-924. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 14024 with respect to specified harmful foreign activities of the Government of the Russian Federation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-925. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Increased Forty-Year Term for Loan Modifications” (RIN2502-AJ59) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-926. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Develop-

ment, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Adjustable Rate Mortgages: Transitioning from LIBOR to Alternate Indices” (RIN2502-AJ51) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-927. A communication from the President and Chair of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Bank’s Annual Performance Plan for fiscal year 2024, and the Annual Performance Report for fiscal year 2022; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-928. A communication from the Acting Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Inflation Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties” received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-929. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13664 with respect to South Sudan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-930. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Increased Forty-Year Term for Loan Modifications” (RIN2502-AJ59) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-931. 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 Procedure for Consumer Boilers” (RIN1904-AE83) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-932. 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: Energy Conservation Standards for Variable Refrigerant Flow Multi-Split Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps” (RIN1904-AE42) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-933. 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 Procedure for Television Sets” (RIN1904-AD70) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 29, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-934. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Seventh Biennial Report to Congress: Estimates of Natural Gas and Oil Reserves, Reserves Growth, and Undiscovered Resources in Federal and State Waters off the Coasts of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama”; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-935. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection

Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Report”; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-936. A communication from the Supervisor, Human Resources Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, seven (7) reports relative to vacancies in the Environmental Protection Agency, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-937. A communication from the Biologist of the Branch of Recovery and Conservation Planning, 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 Nonessential Experimental Population of the Guam Kingfisher, of Sihek, on Palmyra Atoll, USA” (RIN1018-BF61) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-938. A communication from the Chair of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, a response relative to Executive Order 14074, “Advancing Effective, Accountable Policing and Criminal Justice Practices to Enhance Public Trust and Public Safety”; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-939. A communication from the Biologist of the Branch of Domestic Listing, 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 Bog Buck Moth” (RIN1018-BF69) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 29, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-940. A communication from the Biologist of the Branch of Domestic Listing, 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 Longsolid and Round Hickorynut and Designation of Critical Habitat” (RIN1018-BD32) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 29, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-941. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy for the position of Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 02, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-942. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal ‘Good Neighbor Plan’ for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards” (FRL No. 8670-02-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 28, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-943. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; Michigan; Interim Final Determination To Stay and Defer Sanctions in the Detroit Sulfur Dioxide Non-attainment Area” (FRL No. 10788-03-R5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 28, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-944. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Wood Preserving Area Sources Technology Review; Technical Correction for Surface Coating of Wood Building Products” (FRL No. 8473-03-OAR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-945. 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 Dakota; Revisions to Permitting Rules; and Correction” (FRL No. 8683-02-R8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-946. 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; Restriction of Visible Air Containment Emissions” (FRL No. 10184-02-R7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-947. 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 Disapprovals; Interstate Transport of Air Pollution for the 2015 8-hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards; Correction” (FRL No. 10209-02-OAR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-948. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Jersey; Motor Vehicle Enhanced Inspection and Maintenance Program; Diesel Opacity Cutpoints” (FRL No. 10210-02-R2) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-949. 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; California; Ventura County Air Pollution Control District” (FRL No. 10294-02-R9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-950. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; California; Coachella Valley Ozone Non-attainment Area; Reclassification to Extreme” (FRL No. 10502-02-R9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-951. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Manage-

ment Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; Georgia; Macon Area Limited Maintenance Plan for the 1997 9-Hour Ozone NAAQS” (FRL No. 10510-02-R4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-952. 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; Tennessee; Eastman Chemical Company Nitrogen Oxides SIP Call Alternative Monitoring” (FRL No. 10541-02-R4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-953. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Healthcare Fraud Prevention Partnership Report on Real-Time Analytics”; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-954. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the first of several legislative proposals that support the President’s Fiscal Year 2024 budget request for the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-955. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Treatment of certain nonfungible tokens as collectibles” (Notice 2023-27) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 29, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-956. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Department of Treasury received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 29, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-957. A communication from the Branch 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 45J Credit for Production of Electricity from Advanced Nuclear Power Facilities” (Notice 2023-24) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 28, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-958. A communication from the Branch 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: Certified Professional Employer Organization Application and Maintenance” (Rev. Proc. 2023-18) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 28, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-959. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the intent to exercise the authorities under section 506(a)(1) of the FAA to provide military assistance to Ukraine, including for self-defense and border security operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-960. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Determination Under Section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance

Act of 1961 (FAA) to Provide Military Assistance to Ukraine"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-961. A communication from the Regulatory Policy Analyst, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Orthopedic Devices; Classification of Spinal Spheres for Use in Intervertebral Fusion Procedures" (RIN0910-AI32) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-962. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Scarlett's Sunshine on Sudden Unexpected Death Act"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-963. A communication from the Regulatory Policy Analyst, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mammography Quality Standards Act" (RIN0910-AH04) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 29, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-964. A communication from the Security Officer II of the Office of Senate Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding Risk Management and Mitigation Plan (OSS-2023-0374); to the Committee on Armed Services.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SCHATZ, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 385. A bill to amend the Native American Tourism and Improving Visitor Experience Act to authorize grants to Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and Native Hawaiian organizations, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-9).

By Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

Special Report entitled "Report on the Activities of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the United States Senate During the 117th Congress" (Rept. No. 118-10).

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. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 1172. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to make certain improvements relating to the eligibility of veterans to receive reimbursement for emergency treatment furnished to veterans in non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 1173. A bill to ensure high-income earners pay a fair share of Federal taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE:

S. 1174. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase funding for Social Security and Medicare; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1175. A bill to establish incentive pay for positions requiring specialized skills to combat fentanyl trafficking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BENNET, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. REED, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 1176. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to issue an occupational safety and health standard that requires covered employers within the health care and social service industries to develop and implement a comprehensive workplace violence prevention plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 1177. A bill to provide a taxpayer bill of rights for small businesses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 1178. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate estate and generation-skipping taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 1179. A bill to provide for the restoration of legal rights for claimants under Holocaust-era insurance policies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 1180. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide for the authority to reimburse local governments or electric cooperatives for interest expenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 1181. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to improve financial stability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 1182. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the transparency and accountability of the drug discount program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 1183. A bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of mental or physical disability in cases of organ transplants; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 1184. A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study to evaluate the activities of sister city partnerships operating within the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH,

Mr. TILLIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BARASSO, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. COTTON, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. HAWLEY, and Mr. TUBERVILLE):

S. 1185. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture from prohibiting the use of lead ammunition or tackle on certain Federal land or water under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 1186. A bill to restrict the first-use strike of nuclear weapons; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 1187. A bill to establish the right to counsel, at Government expense for those who cannot afford counsel, for people facing removal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 1188. A bill to help individuals receiving assistance under the supplemental nutrition assistance program in obtaining self-sufficiency, to provide information on total spending on means-tested welfare programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. SMITH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BROWN, Mr. MERKLEY, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Res. 159. A resolution recognizing the designation of the week of April 11 through April 17, 2023, as the sixth annual "Black Maternal Health Week" to bring national attention to the maternal health crisis in the United States and the importance of reducing maternal mortality and morbidity among Black women and birthing persons; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. Res. 160. A resolution commending and congratulating the University of Connecticut men's basketball team for winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association Men's Basketball Championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. REED, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BARASSO, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. COONS, Mr. BUDD, Mr. KAINE, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. BENNET, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr.