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MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 3033. An act to repeal the sunset provision of the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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H.R. 6603. An act to apply foreign-direct product rules to Iran; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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-4080. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on discretionary appropriations legislation relative to sec. 251(a)(7) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-4081. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Strengthening the Section 184 Indian Housing Loan Guarantee Program" (RIN2577-AD01) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Of-

fice of the President of the Senate on April 4, 2024; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-4082. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the second session of the 118th Congress; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-4083. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the second session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4084. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Agency Ethics Officials" (RIN2900-AS04) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2024; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4085. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reproductive Health Services" (RIN2900-AR57) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2024; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4086. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedule for Rating Disabilities: The Digestive System" (RIN2900-AQ90) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 4, 2024; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4087. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the second session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-4088. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustments" (RIN3245-AI01) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2024; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-4089. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Development Centers" (RIN3245-AE05) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2024; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-4090. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Size Standards: Adjustment of Alternative Size Standard for SBA's 7(a) and CDC/504 Loan Programs for Inflation; and Surety Bond Limits: Adjustments for Inflation" (RIN3245-AG16) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2024; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-4091. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Congressional and Leg-

islative Affairs, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Investment Company Investment Diversification and Growth; Technical Amendments and Clarifications" (RIN3245-AH90) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2024; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-4092. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Providing Discretion To Extend Women-Owned Small Business Program Recertification Where Appropriate" (RIN3245-AI11) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2024; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-4093. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Size Standards: Adjustment of Monetary-Based Size Standards, Disadvantage Thresholds, and 8(a) Eligibility Thresholds for Inflation" (RIN3245-AH93) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 4, 2024; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-4094. A communication from the Director, Congressional, Legislative, and Intergovernmental Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Congressional Budget Justification for fiscal year 2025; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-4095. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 21, 2024; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4096. A communication from the Vice President of Government Affairs and Corporate Communications, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Amtrak, transmitting, pursuant to law, other materials required to accompany Amtrak's Grant and Legislative Request for fiscal year 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4097. A communication from the Vice President of Government Affairs, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Amtrak, transmitting, pursuant to law, Amtrak's fiscal year 2025 General and Legislative Annual Report; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4098. A communication from the Attorney Adviser, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Train Crew Size Safety Requirements" (RIN2130-AC88) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 11, 2024; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4099. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Space Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Parts 2 and 25 of the Commission's Rules to Enable GSO Fixed-Satellite Service (Space-to-Earth) Operations in the 17.3-17.8 GHz Band, to Modernize Certain Rules Applicable to 17/24 GHz BSS Space Stations, et al." (IB Docket No. 21-456) (IB Docket No. 21-456) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 4, 2024; to the

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4100. A communication from the Deputy Bureau Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Resilient Networks; Amendments to Part 4 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Disruptions to Communications; New Part 4 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Disruptions to Communications Second Report and Order (and Second Notice of Proposed Rule-making)" (FCC 24-4) (PS Docket No. 18-64 and 15-80) (ET Docket No. 04-35) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2024; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4101. A communication from the Deputy Bureau Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cybersecurity Labeling for Internet of Things; Amendment to Part 8 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Internet Freedom" (FCC 24-26) (PS Docket No. 23-239) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2024; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4102. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Single Network Future: Supplemental Coverage from Space, Report and Order" (FCC 24-28) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2024; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4103. A communication from the Fishery Management Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Affairs; Antarctic Marine Living Resources Convention Act" (RIN0648-BJ85) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 4, 2024; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4104. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of the Contra Costa Viticultural Area and Modification of the San Francisco Bay and Central Coast Viticultural Areas" (RIN1513-AC97) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 4, 2024; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4105. A communication from the Biologist of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Fisheries for 2024" (RIN0648-BM19) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 4, 2024; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4106. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Maple Lake, MN" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2024-0274)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 21, 2024; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4107. A communication from the Management Analyst, Federal Aviation Adminis-

tration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class C Airspace; San Juan Luis Munoz Marin International Airport, PR" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2023-1906)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 11, 2024; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4108. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 62nd Annual Report of the activities of the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal year 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-102. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Ohio urging the United States Congress to amend the Railway Safety Act of 2023 to require rail shippers to secure all rail cars carrying solid waste to prevent littering and to create a study committee to analyze the benefits of securing rail cars carrying solid waste; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 196

Whereas, On March 1, 2023, U.S. Senators SHERROD BROWN and J.D. VANCE from Ohio introduced the Railway Safety Act of 2023, which creates new safety requirements and procedures for trains carrying hazardous materials; and

Whereas, The Railway Safety Act does not specifically require rail shippers to secure loads consisting of solid waste; and

Whereas, Unsecured solid waste emitted from trains causes pollution and other threats to public health and safety in communities throughout Ohio, which is of considerable concern in light of the events that unfolded on February 3, 2023, in East Palestine, Ohio; and

Whereas, Costs to cleanup solid waste along and in the vicinity of rail lines are borne by local governments and individual property owners in Ohio; and

Whereas, Solid waste materials that are emitted from trains create great uncertainty among Ohio residents living in the vicinity of rail lines and affects their health, safety, and overall quality of life; now therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of the State of Ohio, urge the United States Congress to amend the Railway Safety Act of 2023 to require rail shippers to secure all rail cars carrying solid waste to ensure that such waste is not deposited on the lands over which trains travel; and be it further

Resolved, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of the State of Ohio, urge the United States Congress to create a study committee to analyze the benefits of securing rail cars carrying solid waste; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the President Pro Tempore and Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, each member of the Ohio Congressional delegation, and the news media of Ohio.

POM-103. A resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Metuchen, New Jersey, opposing H.R. 3557, the Amer-

ican Broadband Act of 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. CARDIN for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Donna Ann Welton, of New York, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste.

Nominee: Donna Ann Welton.

Post: Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste.

(The following is a list of members of my immediate family. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

None.

Laura Stone, of Utah, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

Nominee: Laura M. Stone.

Post: Republic of Marshall Islands.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

Self: None.

Spouse: \$100, 9/20/2020, ACTBLUE; \$8, 9/20/2020, ACTBLUE; \$100, 9/20/2020, ACTBLUE; \$100, 9/20/2020, ACTBLUE; \$100, 9/27/2020, ACTBLUE; \$100, 10/4/2020, ACTBLUE; \$100, 10/11/2020, ACTBLUE; \$100, 10/18/2020, ACTBLUE; \$100, 10/25/2020, ACTBLUE; \$100, 11/1/2020, ACTBLUE.

Stephan A. Lang, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy, with the rank of Ambassador.

Nominee: Stephan Lang.

Post: U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

Stephan Lang: \$25, 09/23/2019, Xochitl for New Mexico; \$2,000, 02/13/2020, Amy for America; \$500, 06/22/2020, Biden for President; \$500, 06/22/2020, Biden Victory Fund.

Karin Lang: \$2,000, 02/10/2019, Amy for America; \$5, 03/31/2019, Amy for America; \$5, 03/31/2019, ActBlue; \$500, 07/26/2020, Sri for Congress.

Courtney Diesel O'Donnell, of California, to be United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, with the rank of Ambassador.

Nominee: Courtney Diesel O'Donnell.

Post: United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, with the rank of Ambassador.