

S. 1580. An act to allow additional appointing authorities to select individuals from competitive service certificates.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1471. An act to reauthorize the programs and activities of the Federal Emergency Management Agency; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2406. An act to protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 4401. An act to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide countering violent extremism training to Department of Homeland Security representatives at State and local fusion centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4583. An act to promote a 21st century energy and manufacturing workforce; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, March 1, 2016, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 238. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to authorize the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to issue oleoresin capicum spray to officers and employees of the Bureau of Prisons.

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-4524. A communication from the Director of the Budget and Program Management Staff, Agricultural Research Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to Fees and Payment Methods" (RIN0518-AA05) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 24, 2016; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4525. A communication from the Associate Administrator of the Cotton and Tobacco Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Classification of Foreign-Growth Cotton" (Docket No. AMS-CN-15-0051) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 24, 2016; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4526. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Uniform Procurement Identification" ((RIN0750-AI54) (DFARS Case 2015-D011)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 23, 2016; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4527. A communication from the Secretary, Division of Trading and Markets, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security-Based Swap Transactions Connected with a Non-U.S. Person's Dealing Activity That Are Arranged, Negotiated, or Executed by Personnel Located in a U.S. Branch or Office or in a U.S. Branch or Office of an Agent; Security-Based Swap Dealer De Minimis Exception" (RIN3235-AL05) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 23, 2016; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4528. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" ((44 CFR Part 64) (Docket No. FEMA-2015-0001)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 24, 2016; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4529. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Brazos Island Harbor, Texas navigation project; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4530. A communication from the Acting Unified Listing Team Manager, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interagency Cooperation—Endangered Species Act of 1973, as Amended; Definition of Destruction or Adverse Modification of Critical Habitat" (RIN1018-AX88) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 23, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4531. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 15-086); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4532. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-315, "Tip's Way Designation Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4533. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-316, "LGBTQ Cultural Competency Continuing Education Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4534. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-317, "Emery Heights Community Center Designation Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4535. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-318, "Private Security Camera Incentive Program Temporary Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4536. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-319, "Marijuana Possession Decriminalization Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4537. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-320, "Certificate of Good Standing Filing Requirement Temporary Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee

on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4538. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-322, "Wage Theft Prevention Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4539. A communication from the Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Annual Performance Report for fiscal year 2015; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4540. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2015 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4541. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 21-321, "Presidential Primary Ballot Access Temporary Amendment Act of 2016"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4542. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) Quarterly Report to Congress; First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2016"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. COATS, from the Joint Economic Committee:

Special Report entitled "2016 Economic Report of the President" (Rept. No. 114-218).

By Mr. ROBERTS, from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, without amendment:

S. 2609. An original bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a national voluntary labeling standard for bio-engineered foods, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

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

S. 2607. A bill to ensure appropriate spectrum planning and interagency coordination to support the Internet of Things; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself and Mr. COONS):

S. 2608. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to place signage on Federal land along the trail known as the "American Discovery Trail", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROBERTS:

S. 2609. An original bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a national voluntary labeling standard for bio-engineered foods, and for other purposes;