

(2) shall be promptly dismissed by the applicable court.

(b) **VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES.**—Nothing in this Act subjects any covered entity to liability for not engaging in the voluntary activities authorized under section 3.

**SEC. 8. NO NEW REGULATORY AUTHORITY FOR FEDERAL AGENCIES.**

Nothing in this Act authorizes the Secretary or the head of any other department or agency of the Federal Government to issue new regulations.

**SEC. 9. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

(a) **PILOT PROGRAM.**—There is authorized to be appropriated \$10,000,000 to carry out section 3.

(b) **WORKING GROUP AND REPORT.**—There is authorized to be appropriated \$1,500,000 to carry out sections 4 and 5.

(c) **AVAILABILITY.**—Amounts made available under subsections (a) and (b) shall remain available until expended.

Mr. BOOZMAN. I ask unanimous consent that the committee-reported substitute amendment be agreed to and that the bill, as amended, be considered read a third time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The committee-reported amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading and was read the third time.

Mr. BOOZMAN. I know of no further debate on the bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill having been read the third time, the question is, Shall the bill pass?

The bill (S. 79), as amended, was passed.

Mr. BOOZMAN. I ask unanimous consent that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

**APPOINTMENTS CORRECTION**

Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that a correction to an appointment made on December 18, 2018, be printed in the RECORD.

For the information of the Senate, this correction is clerical and does not change membership of the United States-China Economic Security Review Commission made by the appointment.

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair announces, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 106-398, as amended by Public Law 108-7, and in consultation with the Ranking Members of the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the Senate Committee on Finance, the appointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the United States-China Economic Security Review Commission: Thea M. Lee of the District of Columbia for a term expiring December 31, 2020.

**ORDERS FOR THURSDAY,  
DECEMBER 21, 2018**

Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Sen-

ate completes its business today, it adjourn until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, December 20; further, that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; finally, that following leader remarks, the Senate be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

**ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11:30 A.M.  
TOMORROW**

Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 12:07 a.m., adjourned until Thursday, December 21, 2018, at 11:30 a.m.

**NOMINATIONS**

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

**IN THE COAST GUARD**

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 271(E):

*To be commander*

AUSTIN L. ADCOCK  
ANTONE S. ALONGI  
MATTHEW S. AUSTIN  
SAMUEL H. BABBITT  
MICHAEL W. BAIRD  
JON T. BARTEL  
PATRICIA M. BENNETT  
ROBERT A. BIXLER II  
KELLY C. BLACKBURN  
JULIE E. BLANCHFIELD  
RONALD D. BLEDSOE, JR.  
BRIAN T. BOLLAND  
JEFFREY M. BOLLING  
MARY D. BROOKS  
KATHERINE L. BROWN  
STACI K. BROWN  
BRADLEY A. BRUNAUGH  
KENNETH J. BURGESS  
ERIC S. BURLEY  
JASON A. BUSTAMANTE  
WILLIAM B. CAHILL  
JAMES M. CARABIN  
JOEL B. CARSE  
AARON J. CASAVANT  
XOCHITIL L. CASTANEDA  
ACE V. CASTLE  
ERIC W. CHANG  
DAVID K. CHAPMAN  
DARYL C. CLARY  
GREGORY A. CLAYTON  
DAVID M. COBURN  
MUHAMMADALI N. COCHRAN  
ROBERT A. COLE  
BRADLEY D. CONWAY  
JAMES R. COOLEY  
GEORGE H. COTTRELL  
JEREMY A. COURTADE  
MICHAEL T. COURTNEY  
TREVOR C. COWAN  
ALLISON E. COX  
JONATHAN W. COX  
BYRON A. CREECH  
CARLOS M. CRESPO  
DAVID B. CRUZ  
JEFFREY R. DAIGLE  
ALLISON M. DAMERON  
MICHAEL R. DARRAH  
JESSICA S. DAVILA  
KELVIN J. DAVIS  
ARTHUR M. DEHNZ  
PHILLIP A. DELISLE  
JOHN F. DEWEY IV  
JARROD M. DEWITZ  
JENNIFER R. DOHERTY  
PATRICK A. DRAYER  
LAUREN F. DUFRENE  
CHRISTOPHER P. DUFRESNE  
STANLEY P. FIELDS  
BRANDON C. FISHER  
MATTHEW P. FRAZEE  
MICHAEL FRIEND  
MATTHEW A. GANS

KEVIN E. GARCIA  
CHRISTJAN C. GAUDIO  
SARAH J. GEOFFRION  
JAMES A. GIBSON, JR.  
MICHAEL R. GILLHAM  
GERROD C. GLAUNER  
MATTHEW E. GRAY  
MYLES J. GREENWAY  
NAVIN L. GRIFFIN  
MICHAEL C. GRIS II  
JASON D. HAGEN  
IAN A. HALL  
ANDERS J. HAMMERSBORG  
JAMES J. HANNAM  
TODD E. HARTFIEL  
JUAN M. HERNANDEZ  
MARCUS T. HIRSCHBERG  
JASON A. HOPKINS  
NATHAN R. HUDSON  
DANIEL J. HUELSMAN  
MICHAEL J. HUNT  
IAN T. HURST  
RAYMOND D. JACKSON, JR.  
WILL D. JOHNSON  
MARK C. JORGENSEN  
KEVIN L. KAMMETER  
HANNAH K. KAWAMOTO  
MARGARET D. KENNEDY  
JAMES R. KENSHALO  
COREY M. KERNS  
GREGORY J. KNOLL  
RICHARD E. KUZAK  
KARA M. LAVIN  
AMANDA M. LEE  
BRANDON M. LINK  
RICHARD A. MACH  
AMY D. MCELROY  
REYNA E. MCGRAIL  
CLAY D. MCKINNEY  
BRADLEY W. MIDDLETON  
DAVID A. MIDDLETON  
BROOKE A. MILLARD  
JESSE M. MILLARD  
JONATHAN D. MILLER  
KENNETH R. MILLSON  
TODD C. MOE  
GREGORY N. MOURITSEN  
GARY C. MURPHY  
SAMUEL R. NASSAR  
BRANDON J. NATTEAL  
JOSHUA B. NELSON  
KELLEE M. NOLAN  
CHARLES S. NOVAK  
DAVID M. OTANI  
NICHOLAS W. PARKER  
THOMAS T. PEQUIGNOT  
ERIC C. PERDUE  
LUKE R. PETERSEN  
MARK A. PIBER  
STEPHEN W. PITTMAN  
JEFFREY R. PLATT  
JASON T. PLUMLEY  
CLAYTON S. PREBLE  
KRISTEN M. PREBLE  
RANDY L. PRESTON  
MILES R. RANDALL, JR.  
KENT R. REINHOLD  
KENNETH H. ROCKHOLD  
THOMAS C. RODZEWICZ  
JOSE M. ROSARIO  
ELIZABETH M. ROSCOE  
ERIC S. RUNYON  
MATTHEW A. SCHIBLER  
DAVID P. SHEPPARD  
BRENDAN C. SHIELDS  
JONATHAN D. SHUMATE  
DANIELLE M. SHUPE  
LUKE M. SLIVINSKI  
SCOTT R. SMITH  
WILLIAM M. SNYDER  
BENJAMIN J. SPECTOR  
CHARLES B. STANLEY  
JEFFREY J. SULLENS  
PHILIP D. THISSE  
KEITH O. THOMAS  
CHAD R. THOMPSON  
JAROD S. TOCZKO  
ROBERTO N. TREVINO  
JORGE L. VALENTE  
PEDRO L. VAZQUEZ  
BRETT R. WALTER  
MATTHEW J. WALTER  
BENJAMIN M. WALTON  
MOLLY K. WATERS  
RYAN A. WATERS  
MICHAEL E. WHITTREDGE  
JAMES E. WILLINGHAM  
CHARLES K. WILSON  
ERIC J. WILSON  
DAVID J. YADRICK

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*To be lieutenant commander*

JUSTIN P. AARONSON  
MARK RYAN ALLEN  
RHENEK K. ALLEN  
JOSEPH P. ANTHONY  
SHANON M. ANTHONY  
JUAN R. APONTE  
BRANDON J. ATEN  
ANDREW D. BACON  
JACOB D. BALDASSINI  
LEMUEL R. BEAUCHAMP