

provide recommendations to Congress on how to accurately track, investigate, and quantify cross-border violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 3607. A bill to approve the Keystone XL Pipeline.

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-7698. A communication from the Associate General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Administrator, Rural Services, in the Department of Agriculture received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7699. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a violation of the Antideficiency Act that occurred in the Operation and Maintenance, Army (OMA) appropriation, account 2172020, at the U.S. Army Installation Management Command (IMCOM) during fiscal year 2007 and was assigned Army case number 11-04; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-7700. 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-2012-0003)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 20, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7701. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995, with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7702. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to the United Arab Emirates; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7703. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Poland; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7704. A communication from the Assistant Director for Legislative Affairs, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Charter of the Consumer Advisory Board; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7705. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Trip Limit Reduction"

(RIN0648-XC196) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7706. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska Management Area" (RIN0648-XC205) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7707. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XC202) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7708. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Closure" (RIN0648-XC166) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 20, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7709. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; South Atlantic Snapper-Grouper Fishery; 2012-2013 Accountability Measure and Closure for Recreational Black Sea Bass in the South Atlantic" (RIN0648-XC133) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 20, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7710. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States; Modifications of the West Coast Commercial and Recreational Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Actions 4 through 14" (RIN0648-X121) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 20, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7711. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Framework Adjustment 6" (RIN0648-BB99) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 20, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7712. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Fisheries; Western and Central Pacific Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species; Bigeye Tuna Catch Limit in Longline Fisheries for 2012" (RIN0648-BC14) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 20, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7713. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fish-

eries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Specifications and Management Measures" (RIN0648-BB28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 20, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7714. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "MOX Fuel Fabrication Feedstock"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7715. A communication from the Deputy Chief of the National Forest System, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a technical correction for the boundary for the McKenzie Wild and Scenic River in Oregon; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7716. A communication from the Deputy Chief of the National Forest System, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the detailed boundaries for the Au Sable, Bear Creek, Manistee, and Pine Rivers in Michigan relative to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7717. A communication from the Deputy Chief of the National Forest System, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the detailed boundary for the White Salmon Wild and Scenic River, Oregon relative to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7718. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NRC Procedures for Placement and Monitoring of Work with Federal Agencies Other Than the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Laboratory Work" (Management Directive 11.8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7719. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetlands Phase I project in Miami-Dade County, Florida; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7720. A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological Material from Mali" (RIN1515-AD91) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7721. A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement" (RIN1515-AD88) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 20, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7722. A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Corrections Relating to the Rules of Origin for Goods Imported Under the NAFTA and for Textile and Apparel Products" (CPB Dec. 12-15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7723. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report

relative to the activities of the Office of the Medicare Ombudsman; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7724. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to groups designated by the Secretary of State as Foreign Terrorist Organizations (DCN OSS 2012-1472); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7725. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, certification of a proposed permanent export license pursuant to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act (Transmittal No. DDTC 12-096); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7726. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, certification of proposed issuance of an export license pursuant to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act (Transmittal No. DDTC 12-125); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7727. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, certification of proposed issuance of an export license pursuant to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act (Transmittal No. DDTC 12-067); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7728. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, certification of proposed issuance of an export license pursuant to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act (Transmittal No. DDTC 12-059); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7729. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, certification of proposed issuance of an export license pursuant to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act (Transmittal No. DDTC 12-102); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7730. A joint communication from the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the New START Treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7731. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a petition to add workers at the Hanford Engineer Works in Richland, Washington, to the Special Exposure Cohort; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7732. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a petition to add workers from Titanium Alloys Manufacturing, to the Special Exposure Cohort; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7733. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a petition to add workers at the Clarksville Modification Center, Ft. Campbell, in Clarksville, Tennessee, to the Special Exposure Cohort; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7734. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a petition to add workers at the Winchester Engineering and Analytical Center in the Winchester, Massachusetts, to the Special Exposure Cohort; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7735. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a petition to add workers at the Medina Modification Center in San Antonio, Texas, to the Special Exposure Cohort; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7736. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legis-

lative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the activities and operations of the Public Integrity Section, Criminal Division, and the nationwide federal law enforcement effort against public corruption; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7737. A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exempting In-Home Video Telehealth From Copayments" (RIN2900-AO26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2012; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-7738. A communication from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the management of Arlington National Cemetery; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

From the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 2467. A bill to take certain Federal lands in Mono County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Bridgeport Indian Colony.

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. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 3608. A bill to modernize voter registration, promote access to voting for individuals with disabilities, protect the ability of individuals to exercise the right to vote in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3609. A bill to adopt fair standards and procedures by which determinations of Copyright Royalty Judges are made with respect to webcasting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 3610. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny the inclusion of any antidumping or countervailing duties in the determination of the basis of any energy tax credit property; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 3611. A bill to prohibit executive agencies from procuring merchandise subject to antidumping or countervailing duty orders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. COBURN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. LEE, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 3612. A bill to prohibit the payment of surcharges for commemorative coin programs to private organizations or entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BEGICH (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 3613. A bill to promote research, monitoring, and observation of the Arctic and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 3614. A bill to establish a pilot program to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants to non-profit organizations to rehabilitate and modify homes of disabled and low-income veterans; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BEGICH:

S. 3615. A bill to enhance national seafood marketing efforts through the creation of a National Seafood Marketing and Development Fund, Regional Seafood Marketing Boards and a National Coordinating Committee and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BLUNT, and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 3616. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the expansion of tax benefits for adoption enacted in 2001 and to permanently reinstate the expansion of tax benefits for adoption enacted in 2010, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 3617. A bill to ensure sufficient sizing of the civilian and contract services workforces of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 3618. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit the exclusion of individuals from service on a Federal jury on account of sexual orientation or gender identity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MANCHIN:

S. 3619. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to provide for outreach, and coordination of services, to veterans; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WICKER:

S. 3620. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to clarify provisions relating to the regulation of municipal advisors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MANCHIN:

S. 3621. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to provide for a Seniors' Financial Bill of Rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 3622. A bill to prohibit prescription drug price-gouging during states of market shortage; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 3623. A bill to extend the authorizations of appropriations for certain national heritage areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. BEGICH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

S. 3624. A bill to amend section 31311 of title 49, United States Code, to permit States to issue commercial driver's licenses to members of the Armed Forces whose duty