

H.J. Res. 120. Joint resolution appointing the day for the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2013, the enrolled bills and joint resolution were signed on November 24, 2014, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, 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. 4795. An act to promote new manufacturing in the United States by providing for greater transparency and timeliness in obtaining necessary permits, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 4795. An act to promote new manufacturing in the United States by providing for greater transparency and timeliness in obtaining necessary permits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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-7934. A communication from the Associate General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, three (3) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Agriculture, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2014; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7935. A communication from the President of the Federal Financing Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's Annual Report for fiscal year 2014; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7936. A communication from the Chief of the Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Parts 1, and 22 of the Commission's Rules with Regard to Cellular Service, Including Changes in Licensing of Unserved Area; Amendment to the Commission's Rules with Regard to Relocation of Part 24 to Part 27; Interim Restrictions and Procedures for Cellular Service Applications; Amendment of Parts 0, 1, and 22 of the Commission's Rules with Regard to Frequency Coordination for the Cellular Service; Amendment of the Commission's Rules Governing Radiated Power Limits for the Cellular Service" ((WT Docket No. 12-40) (FCC 14-181)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7937. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule en-

titled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Montana; Revisions to the Administrative Rules of Montana—Air Quality, Subchapter 7, Exclusion for Deminimis Changes; Final Rule" (FRL No. 9918-35-Region 8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 18, 2014; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7938. A communication from the 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; Coal- and Oil-Fired Electric Steam Generating Units" (FRL No. 9918-21-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 18, 2014; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7939. A communication from the 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; North Carolina; Inspection and Maintenance Program Updates" (FRL No. 9919-10-Region 4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 18, 2014; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7940. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Prevention of Significant Deterioration" (FRL No. 9919-48-Region 3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 18, 2014; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7941. A communication from the 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; State of Washington; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan; Federal Implementation Plan for Best Available Retrofit Technology for Alcoa Intalco Operations, Tesoro Refining and Marketing, and Alcoa Wenatchee" (FRL No. 9919-38-Region 10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 18, 2014; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7942. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Findings of Failure to Submit a Complete State Implementation Plan for Section 110(a) Pertaining to the 2010 Nitrogen Oxide (NO₂) Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standard" (FRL No. 9919-67-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 18, 2014; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7943. A communication from the 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; Swinomish Indian Tribal Community; Tribal Implementation Plan" (FRL No. 9917-07-Region 10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 18, 2014; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7944. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reconsideration of Certain Startup/Shutdown Issues: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from Coal- and Oil-Fired Electric Utility Steam Gener-

ating Units and Standards of Performance for Fossil-Fuel-Fired Electric Utility, Industrial-Commercial-Institutional, and Small Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units" (FRL No. 9919-29-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 18, 2014; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7945. A communication from the 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 Amounts Paid to Section 170(c) Organizations Under Certain Employer Leave-Based Donation Programs to Aid Victims of the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) Outbreak in Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone" (Notice 2014-68) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7946. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Medicare Home Health Study: An Investigation on Access to Care and Payment for Vulnerable Patient Populations"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7947. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Arbitrage Rebate Overpayments on Tax-Exempt Bonds" ((RIN1545-BK80)(TD9701)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 18, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7948. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Failure to File Gain Recognition Agreements or Satisfy Other Reporting Obligations" ((RIN1545-BK65)(TD9704)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 18, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7949. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2014 Base Period T-Bill Rate" (Rev. Rul. 2014-27) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 18, 2014; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7950. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2014; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7951. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, the quarterly exception Selected Acquisition Reports (SARs) as of September 30, 2014 (DCN OSS 2014-1862); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7952. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General James O. Barclay III, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of Lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7953. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Annual Return/Report—Multiple-Employer Plans" (RIN1210-AB66) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2014; to the