

## Managers' Package

### FY2018 CJS Bill

1. Senator Murray – Bill and Report language: Provides the Commission on Civil Rights the authority to accept donations with regular reporting on how any such donations are being used.
2. Senators Shelby and Lankford – Report language: Requires reports from the Department of Justice regarding deposits made into the Crime Victims Fund.
3. Senator Rubio – Report Language: Encourages the Federal task force responsible for monitoring harmful algal blooms to identify regions that could benefit from a harmful algal bloom action plan.
4. Senator Durbin – Report language: Notes Committee support for efforts to support children exposed to violence and encourages the Department of Justice to continue to give grant consideration to organizations performing such activities.
5. Senator Durbin – Report language: Expresses Committee expectation for BOP to maintain its support for Residential Reentry Centers (RRCs) and requires BOP to alert the Committee before adopting any significant change in policy or practice involving RRCs or other recidivism-reduction measures.
6. Senator Blunt – Report language: Encouraging Economic Development Administration to support projects to preserve historic railroad corridors.
7. Senator Baldwin – Report language: Encouraging the Department of Commerce to buy U.S. manufactured good when constructing new research vessels.
8. Senator Udall – Report language: Reaffirming Department of Justice's adherence to existing regulations regarding Special Counsels.

1. Amendment proposed by Senator Murray

BILL:

On page 82, line 16, strike “none of the funds appropriated” and insert the following:

“the Chair is authorized to accept and use any gift or donation to carry out the work of the Commission: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated or authorized”

REPORT:

On page 123 of the report, after the end of the “State Advisory Committees” paragraph, insert:

“*Donations.-* The bill includes authority for the Commission to accept donations to carry out its mission, similar to authority provided to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. The Commission shall provide to the Committee quarterly updates on all gifts and donations, as well as the terms of and specific activities funded by the gift or donation. Additionally, anticipated funding from gifts or donations shall be included in the Commission’s annual spend plan.”

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2. Amendment proposed by Senators Shelby and Lankford

REPORT:

On page 4 of the report, after the end of the first complete paragraph, insert:

“While the Committee strives to disburse the appropriate amounts to victims and survivors of victims, the Committee is also mindful of the nature of collections deposited into the fund. The CVF was established to receive a broad array of different types of collections from offenders convicted of federal crimes including criminal fines, forfeited bail bonds, and special assessments collected by U.S. Attorneys' Offices. However, the dramatic increase in deposits into the fund during fiscal year 2017 highlights the need for accountability to monitor the scope of funds deposited into the CVF compared to other accounts in the Treasury that receive similar settlements. Therefore, the Committee directs that the DOJ submit a quarterly report to the Committee detailing the amount and source of each deposit made into the Fund.”

### 3. Amendment proposed by Senator Rubio

#### REPORT:

On page 27 of the report, after the “Harmful Algal Blooms [HABs]” paragraph, insert:

*“HABs Regional Watershed Integrated Assessments and Action Strategies.—*The Committee recognizes the importance of the Great Lakes Integrated Assessment and Action Strategy to harmful algal bloom prevention, control, and mitigation efforts in the Great Lakes region, and encourages the Federal Inter-agency Task Force on Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia, established under section 4001 of title 33, and the Interagency Working Group tasked with implementing the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act to identify and prioritize additional watersheds that would benefit from the development of regionally-specific Integrated Assessments and Action Plans, including those regions that have been impacted by freshwater and saltwater harmful algal blooms.”

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### 4. Amendment proposed by Senator Durbin

#### REPORT:

On page 95 of the report, at the end of the “*Part B: State Formula Grants*” paragraph, insert:

“The Committee notes that nearly two-thirds of children in the U.S. have been exposed to violence, which can impact development, health, and educational outcomes and perpetuate the cycle of violence. The Committee supports efforts to provide services and training, increase awareness, and conduct research on State collaboration to identify and support children exposed to violence and encourages the Department to continue to give grant consideration to organizations performing such activities.”

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## 5. Amendment proposed by Senator Durbin

### REPORT:

On page 81 of the report, after the “*BOP Contract Prisons*” section, insert:

“*Residential Reentry Centers.*--The Committee is concerned with recent actions by the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) to cancel and modify contracts for Residential Reentry Centers (RRCs) without consultation with the Committee or BOP contractors. A recent Department of Justice Inspector General report found that between October 2013 and April 2016, 74,100 inmates were placed in RRCs or home confinement. The Committee recognizes that RRCs play a vital role in transitioning individuals back to the community after incarceration by employing evidence-based practices that reduce recidivism. The Committee expects BOP to maintain its support for RRCs and requires BOP to alert the Committee before adopting any significant change in policy or practice involving RRCs or other recidivism-reduction measures.”

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## 6. Amendment proposed by Senator Blunt

### REPORT:

On page 13, after the “Economic Adjustment Assistance” paragraph, insert:

“*Historic Railroad Corridors.*—The Committee notes that projects to preserve historic railroad corridors through development of shared-use pedestrian, bicycle, and transit paths may be eligible for EDA funding. EDA is encouraged to consider such projects when consistent with a region’s Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy.”

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7. Amendment proposed by Senator Baldwin

REPORT:

On page 52, under “NOAA Fleet Recapitalization,” insert after “ship acquisition efficiencies.” and before “NOAA is directed to” the following:

“Furthermore, in recognition of the economic and national security importance of the domestic shipbuilding industrial base, the Committee urges NOAA to make every effort to acquire, consistent with its schedule and cost competition requirements, only U.S. manufactured components of the following type: auxiliary equipment (including pumps) for shipboard services; propulsion equipment (including engines, reduction gears, and propellers); shipboard cranes; and spreaders for shipboard cranes.”

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8. Amendment proposed by Senator Udall:

REPORT:

At the appropriate place in the Department of Justice, General Administration section of the Report, insert the following:

“The Committee directs the leadership of the Department to adhere faithfully to all of its established processes and regulations regarding the operations of any Special Counsel.”